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GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

OF THE

NEW JERSEY BRANCH

OF

THE HARRIS FAMILY,

IN THE UNITED STATES.

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## PREFACE.

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To write the history of my ancestors, and to rescue from oblivion the records and statistics of the different families, has been with me a pleasant pastime. While it has been much labor to gather the material for this work, if I shall be the means of preserving for future generations and historians, records and matters which are within the recollection of but very few now living, my time and toil have been well spent.

In collecting and compiling the following sketches of the New Jersey branch of the Harris family, I have not had in view the production of a book that shall edify or interest the general public, for I am well aware that the dry genealogical records of which it is largely composed will only interest those members of the large family connections, whose history they profess to give, into whose hands they may chance to fall. There is nothing in the history of the family to distinguish it above a hundred other pioneer families who crossed the Alleghany Mountains at the close of the Revolutionary War, to find homes and assist in developing the resources of the great West, excepting, perhaps, their great fruitfulness and rather exceptionally fine physical development.

It is but little over a century and a half since the progenitor of the family, James Harris, left the shores of England a single man. He was the progenitor of the Harris family in the United States that I shall endeavor to trace out, and give a sketch of their lives, with their

records, as far as can be ascertained. It is only two or three decades beyond the memory of persons now living, since his death; yet his posterity is dispersed from New York to San Francisco, and from the shores of Lake Erie to the plains of Texas. Some of the oldest descendants served as soldiers in the Revolutionary War, some in the War of 1812, and some in the war between Mexico and the United States; and still later, some of the younger generations served as soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, which occurred from 1861 to 1865. In regard to the punctuality and uprightness of the Harris family, they can present as untarnished a record as any other family. I have never heard of any of them being imprisoned for debt or misdemeanor. Their social standing has always been good. As to mental capacity, I believe they have generally been people of good common sense. Although but few of them have ever attained great eminence, but few have ever sullied the fair name of their ancestors. They have mainly followed agricultural pursuits, and I believe frugality has ever been a leading characteristic of the family in all its history, and we find this trait of character still predominant, despite the great amount of prodigality and unthrift witnessed in these times.

The Harrises have generally been cultivators of the soil, and have been found almost universally in the middle classes of society; it is not known for a certainty that any royal blood has ever coursed through their veins; but the wife of James Harris was of English parentage, and of the same name as the wife of Henry the Eighth, King of England. Let us look back a little more than a hundred years ago, and see our heroic ancestors hewing their way, step by step, along a savage

wilderness, oppressed by foreign foes and assailed by murderous savages and ferocious wild beasts, suffering cold, hunger and disease, torn from kindred ties. For what purpose? To build up homes of peace and plenty for you and for me. To open up a highway of light and liberty, and equal rights for us to-day: a country that abounds with free institutions of learning for all, and a right to worship God after the dictates of our own consciences. All this they purchased with a fortitude and suffering which we of to-day do not appreciate half enough: they bought all this with their best abilities, and also with their hearts' blood.

To those who have taken so much pains to aid me in making this a valuable book to future generations, sincere thanks are here returned, and as years roll on and this book becomes more and more cherished for its valuable information, the thanks of future generations will be still more sincere than ours. For the history of some of the first generations of the family I am indebted to Abram Harris, of Utica, Ohio; Perry A. Harris, of Saint Louisville, Ohio; Benjamin Jackson, of Shelby, Iowa, now in his eighty-first year, in April, 1887; George W. Harris, a great-grandson of James Harris, the ancestor of the family, now in his eighty-first year, and John H. Harris, of Mendota, Illinois, now in his eightieth year, one of the oldest surviving members of the family, who has a personal recollection of the three youngest sons of James Harris (one of them being his grandfather), and of the only daughter of the emigrant ancestor of the family. For my information respecting the subsequent history and genealogy of the family, I am indebted to numerous correspondents in all parts of the country, and to all of whom I tender my warmest

thanks. I may have overlooked some names in putting the manuscript to press, or improperly placed others, but from the most reliable data I have drawn my conclusions and made my statements. In many of the early families, as well as the families of a later date, the exact order of names, births, deaths and marriages, could not be ascertained, but have been as nearly as possible. This book is mainly what those who have kindly furnished records and statistics have made it. Thankful to all who have generously given their assistance, this work is sent out as a small contribution to the genealogical literature of the day, and in hopes that a more full and extensive book of the Harris chronicles may be issued at no very distant day. In conclusion let me say that in sending out this work to the readers of the United States, I am not only sensible of past failures, but impressed with the belief that the future offers much room for improvement. This little volume that I now offer to the public is not the result of an empty desire to make a book, but to furnish a concise account of the lives and experiences of the individuals whose names are appended within.

Hoping this little volume will meet your approbation, and that my researches will prove somewhat beneficial to my fellow-beings, and may not fail to profit those who may chance to read it,

Yours, with love and respect,

SARAH J. (HARRIS) KEIFER,  
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

*February 16th, 1888.*

## THE HARRIS FAMILY.

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JAMES HARRIS, the progenitor of the New Jersey branch of the Harris family, was born in the City of Bristol, Somersetshire, England, close to the border of Wales, about the commencement of 1700; immigrated to America in 1725 (or about that time); settled in Essex County, Colony of New Jersey, where he married a woman by the name of Boleyn, by whom he had seven children—six sons and one daughter. His three oldest sons, shortly before the Revolutionary War, emigrated to North Carolina. They, being in sympathy with their father and the British, and as there never has been any communication between the two branches of the family north and south, time has obliterated all trace of the brothers south. There has been no pains or expense spared to trace out and find their descendants, but without avail. Although there are hundreds of families of Harrises in North Carolina, there are none that can trace their ancestors back to James Harris, of New Jersey, so I shall be obliged to leave a gap in the family history, which I hope will be filled up ere long.

Of the history of James Harris, before he came to America, but very little is known, he dying just at the period when the war cloud of the American Revolution was beginning to be visible above the political horizon. He is said to have been a man of considerable force of character for one of his humble condition in life. He

was a merchant tailor by occupation, an Episcopalian in religion, and a Loyalist or Tory in politics, and it was often remarked by his youngest son, that had his father lived until the war cloud burst upon the colonists, he would undoubtedly have espoused the cause of the mother country against the revolted colonists, so firmly and so conscientiously was he established in the Tory doctrines of the divine appointment of Kings, and of the duty of the subjects to render passive obedience to all established authority, both civil and ecclesiastical, and the great sin of rebellion against either.

I shall endeavor, if possible, to have the other branches of his family represented by some of the descendants of each branch.

- ABIGAIL HARRIS, daughter of James Harris of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, who married a Miss Boleyn, was born in Essex County, New Jersey, March 28, 1731, where she grew to womanhood and married Nathaniel Mitchell, August 30, 1752, by whom she had eight children: Hannah Mitchell, born August 26, 1753; Abigail Mitchell, born December 5, 1755; Elizabeth Mitchell, born July 29, 1758; Mary Mitchell, born December 11, 1760; Jacob Mitchell, born June 8, 1763; William Mitchell, born July 14, 1765; Sarah Mitchell, born January 2, 1768; Nathaniel Mitchell, Jr., born January 23, 1772.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's children were all born in New Jersey. Her husband, Nathaniel Mitchell, was born July 20, 1728, and died September 8, 1773, in North Carolina, while on a visit there. Mrs. Mitchell was one of the New Jersey matrons of the Revolution, and there is yet an old heirloom of her family in possession of one of her granddaughters, it being a cup and saucer of peculiar construction. The old china set of the last century was

used by General Washington when at her house near Morristown, during the Revolutionary War. After the death of her husband, she, in company with her brothers, Thomas, George and John, emigrated from New Jersey to Washington County, Pa., in 1787, where she married a man by the name of Conkling for her second husband. She being left the second time a widow, she emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, where some of her children resided, and where she resided the balance of her life, dying at her son's, William Mitchell, in Knox County, Ohio, March 21, 1822, aged ninety-one years.

HANNAH MITCHELL, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1753, where she grew to womanhood and married John Young, son of Morgan and Elizabeth (Mills) Young, November 29, 1768, by whom she had eight children: Nathaniel Mitchell Young, born March 31, 1770; Jacob Young, born November 27, 1774; Mary Young, born October 26, 1776; John Young, born July 18, 1785; Aaron Young, born November 14, 1788; Hannah Young, born July 30, 1791; Elizabeth Young, born January 28, 1795; Ellzy Pierson Young, born May 5, 1798.

Mr. and Mrs. Young emigrated from New Jersey to the wilds of Ohio, and settled in Knox County, Ohio, in an early day, where she resided until her death.

NATHANIEL M. YOUNG, son of John and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey, and married a Miss Lewis, by whom he had four children: Elizabeth, Hannah, Anna and Lewis. Of his children, Elizabeth married a Mr. Perkins; Hannah married a Mr. Beebe; Anna married Noah Young, and Lewis married Naoma Mitchell, his second cousin. Mr. Young emigrated from New Jersey to Knox County, Ohio, in the Spring of 1803.

He penetrated some ten miles into the wilderness, beyond any settler, so as not by too close proximity to annoy each other, and there raised a little log cabin and settled down. This follower of the trade of Vulcan soon gets in readiness to blow and strike, and sets about supplying the sons of the forest with the first axes they had ever seen, and by making for them tomahawks, scalping knives, etc., he acquired the nickname of Axemaker, which for more than fifty years was attached to Nathaniel Mitchell Young. Mr. Young was one of the Judges in the first township election held in Knox County, Ohio. He also served as Grand Juror for a number of terms in the first courts of the county. The Youngs were among the early settlers of the county. The old settlers were good marksmen, industrious and thoroughgoing men, who endured hardships and perils in the times that tried men's souls, and left to their hundreds of descendants the light of good example and a just pride in their well-spent lives.

JACOB YOUNG, son of John and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey in 1774; married Trifena Beers, by whom he had eight children: Abigail, Daniel B., Charity, Nathaniel M., Susan, Elizabeth, John and Aaron. His children, Abigail, married Daniel Bryant; Daniel B. married Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of David and Prudence (Hathaway) Jackson, his second cousin; Charity married Aaron C. Jackson, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, her second cousin; Nathaniel M. Young married a Miss Sheer; Susan married a Mr. Talmage; Elizabeth married Silas Mitchell, son of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, her second cousin; John married a Miss Lyon, and Aaron we cannot ascertain whom he married. Jacob Young was one of the first



settlers of Knox County, Ohio. He was there prior to 1808, as he was Clerk of the first election held in the Township of Wayne in that county, when there were but twenty-three votes in the township. He served as Grand Juror in the second term of court held in the county, and was one of the Commissioners of what was called Owl Creek Bank; also a stockholder in said bank, which was formed at Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, in 1816. Mr. Young's name will be found in connection with most of the events in the early history of that county. The early settlers underwent many hardships and privations, but their sufferings from the savage foes were greater than the imagination of their descendants, who occupy beds of down at night and cushions of quilted ease by day, who dress in silks, satins and fine velvets with furbelows, who clothe themselves in purple and fine linen, can realize or comprehend; but he has passed away and others taken his place in society.

MARY YOUNG, daughter of John and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey; married Robert Dalrymple; emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, where she reared a large family, and died there in an early day. The name of Dalrymple will be found in the early events of Knox County, Ohio, and a family of the most respectability.

JOHN YOUNG, JR., son of John, Sr., and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey, in 1785; married Elizabeth Logan, September 15, 1807, by whom he had six children—three sons and three daughters: James Logan Young, born September 18, 1808; William Young, born March 31, 1810; Mary Ann Young, born February 20, 1812; Hannah Young, born June 14, 1815; Sarah Young, born June 8, 1817; Ellzy Pierson Young, born

July 26, 1819. Mr. Young settled in Troy Township, Richland Co., Ohio, in an early day, when that part of Ohio was a vast wilderness with more Indians and wild beasts than white men; endured hardships and privations that all are subjected to in new countries, but he cleared his land, built good and substantial buildings, and raised a highly respected family. He lived on his old farm until within a few years of his death. His wife being dead he removed to De Kalb County, Ill., and lived with his daughter Sarah, wife of Harrison Day, until his death, dying September 30, 1869, aged eighty-four years. He was a farmer by occupation and a Presbyterian in religion.

JAMES L. YOUNG, son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Logan) Young, was born in Ohio in 1808; married Harriet Ayers February 20, 1836, by whom he had five children: John Ramsy Young, born February 20, 1837; Abigail Young, born September 20, 1840, and died in infancy; Eveline Young, born May 28, 1844; Elizabeth Young, born November 30, 1851; Sarah Caroline Young, born May 28, 1853. Mr. Young was rather better educated than the generality of the young men of those days. He was what was termed an old-style school teacher, who taught school in the little log school houses where the beech gad (as it was called) and ruler were used to keep the scholars in subjection. He taught school in those days when it was an exploit to bar the school master out (as he was called in those days). But that practice has gradually gone out of date, until now-a-days it is rarely heard of. Lest some of my young readers may not understand what this exploit is, I will briefly explain:

Years ago, in country school districts, it was custom-

ary for the big boys of the school to bar the doors and windows of the school house on Christmas or New Year's morning, and refuse admittance to the teacher unless he would treat, as it was called, that is to furnish apples and cider for the whole school. The victory generally lay with the party that first obtained possession of the school house on the morning of Christmas or New Year's. Sometimes the teacher was ahead, but more frequently it was the big boys. I have known the boys to sleep in the school house so as to be in possession in the morning. Many teachers in those days regarded it as a matter of honor with them not to be barred out, and many serious contests have resulted in the effort to obtain the victory. Sometimes when the boys were found in possession in the morning the teacher would try to smoke them out, that is, he would ascend to the roof and cover the top of the chimney, or throw brimstone down the chimney, and then cover the top; but as soon as the boys found their teacher was going on to the roof they would resort to the same means to expel the teacher. Sometimes they prepared themselves with hay, sometimes with feathers, and sometimes with brimstone, but always with a long pole to push the boards off the chimney when the teacher put them on. Frequently the teacher regarding discretion better than valor would surrender at once, sign the article of treaty, which was always prepared before hand, and would be handed out through the window. As soon as it was signed the doors were thrown open and the smaller children who always looked on from the outside with the keenest delight, were admitted, school called to order, and a committee appointed to go

and get the cider and apples and the day was spent in having fun, as it was popularly termed.

I well remember the Christmas morning when I was a child when the boys barred the doors against our teacher, James Young, he being the first teacher I can remember of going to school to. He, with stealthy steps, ascended to the roof and silently removed some of the clapboards from the roof and descended to the school room, but before his feet touched the floor, or he could call school, the door was unbarred and he was borne in the arms of his victors out of the house. So he gave in, signed the contract, and sent for the apples, and as soon as the apples came school was dismissed and all had a jolly time. If Mr. Young was alive to-day he would tell you the same, but he is resting beneath the clods of the valley. He died in Illinois, in February, 1883.

WILLIAM YOUNG, son of John and Elizabeth (Logan) Young, was born, it is thought, in Richland County, Ohio, in 1810. He married Mary Lacy in Detroit, Michigan, by whom he had two sons, Edwin and William. Edwin died quite young, and William, if alive, is supposed to live some place in the West. William Young, Sr., died in Illinois, March 17, 1864.

MARY ANN YOUNG, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Logan) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1812; married Marcus Day, by whom she had eight children: Sarah Ann, John Thomas, Joseph M., Ellzy Harrison, William L., Cyrus, Joshua Martin and Elizabeth. Mrs. Day's children are all living, except the two oldest, Sarah Ann and John T. They were all born in Richland County, Ohio.

JOSEPH M. DAY, son of Marcus and Mary Ann (Young) Day, married Mattie Steward, and resides in Richland County, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. DAY, son of Marcus and Mary Ann (Young) Day, married Jemima Garver, and resides in Richland County, Ohio. Mrs. Day was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and an excellent woman. She lived and died in Richland County, Ohio.

HANNAH YOUNG, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Logan) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio. She never married. She was an excellent young lady and highly esteemed, and her daily walk exerted a great influence for good; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She died at her sister's, Sarah Day, in De Kalb County, Ill., August 6, 1866, aged sixty-one years.

SARAH YOUNG, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Logan) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio. She grew to womanhood and married Harrison Day; has no children. They lived for some time after their marriage in Ohio, then removed to De Kalb County, Ill. Mrs. Day was afflicted with rheumatism some years ago, which left her a cripple, which she has been for a number of years. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are of the first respectability. They reside at De Kalb, De Kalb Co., Ill., at the present writing, in January, 1888.

ELLY PIERSON YOUNG, son of John and Elizabeth (Logan) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When a young man he went to Illinois where he became acquainted with, and married, Caroline Waldo Waterman of Sycamore, De Kalb Co., by whom he had two children, Elizabeth and a son who died in infancy.

He established himself in the banking business, which he followed for a number of years. His wife dying, he married for his second wife, Alida Elwood, by whom he had two children, Kitty and Abby, both dying in infancy. Mr. Young was a man highly respected and of good business qualities. He removed from Sycamore to Dr. Kalb in the same county, where he died some years ago. His widow at last accounts, was still living there.

AARON YOUNG, son of John and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey in 1788; emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, when a young man, where he married Mary Mitchell, his cousin, March 17, 1812, by whom he had seven children: Elizabeth Young, born August 17, 1813; William Young, born March 14, 1815; Phebe Young, born April 10, 1817; Hannah Young, born May 9, 1819; Pierson Young, born June 11, 1821; Abigail Young, born April 12, 1824; John Young, born July 22, 1826. Mr. and Mrs. Young, after their marriage, settled in Troy Township, Richland Co., Ohio, where Mr. Young remained the balance of his life, dying April 19, 1856, aged sixty-eight years. He lived to see all his children grow to man and womanhood, marry and settle in life. His house was a home for all Christian ministers. He, by his energy and industry, accumulated property, so he left his family in good circumstances. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and adorned his profession by his daily walk and conversation. He died in Richland County, Ohio, where his remains lie buried.

ELIZABETH YOUNG, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1813, where she grew to womanhood; married John

Logan of the same county in 1833, by whom she had three sons: William, Alvin and Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Logan, after their marriage, settled in Richland County, Ohio, where they resided until after their children grew up and married; the children emigrated to Missouri. After a few years, Mr. Logan sold his property in Ohio, and emigrated there, also, where they still reside at or near Grant City, Missouri, in 1887.

WILLIAM LOGAN, son of John and Elizabeth (Young) Logan, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1934; married Emma Coe, of the same county, by whom he had three children: Mary, Lorenzo and Jennie. Mary Logan married Henry Davis, her second cousin; they lived together a few years, then separated and are living apart, neither one married again; she is in Nebraska with her parents, and he is in Missouri.

LORENZO LOGAN is unmarried, traveling in the west; Mr. Logan's two oldest children, Mary and Lorenzo, born in Ohio, the youngest, Jennie, born in Sauk County, Wis. Mr. Logan is a farmer by occupation; resides at or near Atkinson, Nebraska, in 1887.

ALVIN LOGAN, son of John and Elizabeth (Young) Logan, was born in Richland County, Ohio, where he married Mary Moon, by whom he had three children. He emigrated to Missouri where he still resides, in 1885, a farmer by occupation.

HARVEY LOGAN, son of John and Elizabeth (Young) Logan, was born in Richland County, Ohio, where he married Mary Coats, by whom he had one child, Fannie. Mr. Logan emigrated to Missouri, where he still resides at or near Maryville, Nodaway Co., at present, 1886.

WILLIAM YOUNG, son of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1815,

where he married Elizabeth Day, of the same county, November 23, 1839, by whom he had four children: Elizabeth Mary Young, born February 18, 1843; Louis Young, born December 6, 1845; Sarah Ascenith Young, born June 4, 1848; John Aaron Young, born August 28, 1852. Mr. Young learned the blacksmith trade, and worked at the trade for some years in Richland County, Ohio, but in 1849, he emigrated with his little family to Sauk County, Wis., where he entered government land and erected his cabin home, where they were subjected to the privations and hardships of a new country. He worked at his trade at odd spells after he came to Wisconsin, but mainly followed farming. He was the first blacksmith in Troy Township, Sauk Co. Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Young has filled the office in the church as class leader, first in Ohio, then in Wisconsin, for many years. They are people of the first respectability, and reside at Spring Green, Wisconsin, and live a retired life at the present writing, in 1887.

ELIZABETH MARY YOUNG, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Day) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, her parents removing to Sauk County, Wis., when she was small, where she grew to womanhood and married Timothy Frank Colby, by whom she had six children, three dead and three living. Mrs. Colby died January 8, 1876, leaving a husband and three children to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

LOUIS YOUNG, son of William and Elizabeth (Day) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, his parents removing to Sauk County, Wis., when he was small, where he died February 17, 1869, aged twenty-three years two months and eleven days.



SARAH ASCENITH YOUNG, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Day) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio; when an infant, her parents removed to Sauk County, Wis., where she grew to womanhood and married Daniel Baker, June 20, 1868, by whom she has had five children, of whom her youngest, Loid Louis, was born December 9, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Baker soon after their marriage removed to Iowa and settled near Brooklyn, Powshiek Co., where they still reside at the present writing, in 1887.

JOHN YOUNG, son of William and Elizabeth (Day) Young, was born in Sauk County, Wis., where he grew to manhood and married Sarah Parmer, by whom he has had one child, a son named Aja. Mr. Young was a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics. He resides at present writing, in 1887, in Spring Green, Wisconsin.

PHEBE YOUNG, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, where she married Henry Dickerson of the same county, by whom she had three children — one daughter and two sons: Clarissa Amanda, William and Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson after their marriage resided in Ohio for a number of years, then removed to Sauk County, Wis., where Mrs. Dickerson died.

CLARISSA AMANDA DICKERSON, daughter of Henry and Phebe (Young) Dickerson, was born in Richland County, Ohio; came with her parents to Sauk County, Wis., where she married Frank Bitney, by whom she has had five children, of whom three are living: Phebe Ellen, Herbert Robert and Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Bitney, after their marriage, resided in Wisconsin for several years, then, like all their ancestors, pushed their way further

West, and settled at or near Atkinson, Nebraska, where they still reside in 1887.

WILLIAM DICKERSON, son of Henry and Phebe (Young) Dickerson, was born in Wisconsin; went to Nebraska a young man, and there married Eveline Davis, by whom he has had one child, Minnie May Dickerson. They reside near Atkinson, Nebraska, in 1887.

THOMAS DICKERSON, son of Henry and Phebe (Young) Dickerson, was born in Sauk County, Wis.; is unmarried; resides in Sauk County.

HANNAH YOUNG, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1819; grew to womanhood and married Samuel Davis, February 21, 1839, by whom she had seven children: Mary Davis, born June 17, 1840; John L. Davis, born August 2, 1842; Aaron Y. Davis, born January 9, 1845; Elmore Davis, born June 24, 1850; Henry Davis, born May 5, 1853; Silas L. Davis, born June 4, 1857; Tacy A. Davis, born August 17, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, after their marriage, resided in Ohio, until 1854, when they removed with their young family to Sauk County, Wis., where Mr. Davis died July 30, 1864; was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Davis is living, and still remains a widow. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she has been a member ever since she was a young girl. She resides at Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wis., at the present writing, in January, 1888.

MARY DAVIS, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Richland County, Ohio, her parents removing to Sauk County, Wis., when she was young; grew to womanhood and married S. M. Harris, of whom mention is made in another part of the book.

They were married April 13, 1857. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN L. DAVIS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Richland County, Ohio; came with his parents to Sauk County, Wis., where he grew to manhood, and when the War of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted August 2, 1862, at Harrisburg, Sauk Co., in Company K, Twenty-third Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers Infantry; was mustered into the United States service August 30, 1862, at Camp Randall, Madison, and left the State September 15, 1862, for active service. He participated in some thirteen or fourteen battles, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged. After his return home he married Susan Ruhamah Young, his cousin, in November, 1867, by whom he had two children: George and Ella. After his marriage he emigrated to Missouri; lived there a few years, then returned to Wisconsin, where he purchased a farm in Troy Township, where he resided until his death. He died December 24, 1881, aged thirty-nine years seven months and nine days.

Soldier, rest; thy warfare o'er,  
 Dream of fighting fields no more;  
 Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,  
 Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

No rude sound shall reach thine ear,  
 Armor's clang or war-steed champing,  
 Trump nor pibroch summon here  
 Mustering clan, or squadron tramping.

Yet the lark's shrill pipe may come  
 At the daybreak from the fallow,  
 And the bittern sound his drum,  
 Booming from the sedgy shallow.

Ruder sounds shall none be near,  
 Guards nor warders challenge here,  
 There's no war-steed's neigh and champing,  
 Shouting clans or squadrons stamping.

Soldier, rest; thy warfare o'er,  
 Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;  
 Dream of battled fields no more,  
 Days of danger, nights of waking.

Mr. Davis was a farmer, and a Republican in politics. His widow still resides on the farm, in 1887.

AARON Y. DAVIS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1845; came with his parents to Sauk County, Wis., in 1854, where he married Samantha Page, December 25, 1867, by whom he has had five children: Lillie May Davis, born May 20, 1869; Marshall Ray Davis, born October 31, 1870, and died young; Mary Ellen Davis, born November 1, 1874; Lake A. Davis, born May 17, 1876, died in infancy; Itol Davis, born November 25, 1878, died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, after their marriage, resided on Sauk Prairie for a few years, then emigrated to Kansas, where they resided for two or three years, then returned to Wisconsin, and settled at Spring Green, where he built a skating rink, which he carried on in connection with a grocery store for some time, then sold and removed to Richland Center, Richland Co., Wis., where he carries on a grocery store at the present writing, in 1887.

ELMORE DAVIS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1850; came with his parents to Wisconsin; went to Missouri and married Adaline Roberts, by whom he had several

children, all dead but one son, whose name is Curtis Davis. Mr. Davis, after his marriage in Missouri, returned to Wisconsin, where he stayed a few years, then returned to Missouri, where he still resides at the present writing, in 1887.

HENRY DAVIS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When an infant his parents emigrated to Wisconsin, where he grew to manhood and married Mary Logan, his second cousin. They lived together two or three years, then separated; neither one married again. They had no family.

SILAS DAVIS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1857; is unmarried; resides at Spring Green, Wis., in 1888, in the dry goods business under the name of Brown & Davis. He is a fine, respectable, steady young man, a good model for young boys to copy from. He lives with his widowed mother, the prop and stay of her declining years.

TACY A. DAVIS, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Young) Davis, was born in Sauk County, Wis., where she grew to womanhood and married J. W. Roberts, of Canton, Lincoln Co., Dak., by whom she has had two children — one son and one daughter: Flora and Jewel Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, after their marriage, resided in Canton, Dakota, a short time, then removed to Sanborn, Clay Co., Iowa, where they still reside, in 1887.

PIERSON YOUNG, son of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, where he married Julia Ann Cramer, February 22, 1844, by whom he had three children: Susan Ruhamah Young, born

February 16, 1845; Mary Katharine Young, born February 5, 1847; Phebe Young, born August 11, 1849, and died at the age of about nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Young, after their marriage, resided in Ohio until the Fall of 1849, when he emigrated to Sauk County, Wis., where he entered government land and built his log cabin, and made his home, and by his industry, frugality and economy he has placed himself in good circumstances, where he lives in ease and plenty. He is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics. He resides in Troy Township, Sauk Co., Wis., at the present writing, in February, 1888.

SUSAN RUHAMAH YOUNG, daughter of Pierson and Julia Ann (Cramer) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1845, her parents removing to Sauk County, Wis., when she was small, where she grew to womanhood and married John Davis, her cousin, of whom mention is made in another part of the book. They were married in November, 1867.

MARY KATHARINE YOUNG, daughter of Pierson and Julia Ann (Cramer) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, her parents removing to Sauk County, Wis., when she was small, and there she grew to womanhood and married Adolph Sorg, a German by birth, in November, 1872, by whom she had two children: Lucy Bell and John Edwin. Mr. and Mrs. Sorg reside in Troy Township, Sauk Co., Wis., where Mrs. Sorg has lived all her life until present writing, in February, 1888.

ABIGAIL YOUNG, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, where she married John Bear, August 5, 1848, by whom she had three children: John Logan Bear, born April 23, 1849; Benjamin Bear, born September 26, 1851; Har-

vey A. Bear, born January 16, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Bear's two oldest children, John L. and Benjamin, both died December 24, 1852, with only three hours apart in their deaths, and were both buried in one grave at the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Methinks I see a thousand charms  
 Spread o'er thy lovely face,  
 While infants in thy tender arms  
 Receive the smiling grace.

I take these little lambs, said he,  
 And lay them in my breast;  
 Protection they shall find in me,  
 In me be ever blest!

Death may the bands of life unloose,  
 But can't dissolve my love;  
 Millions of infant souls compose  
 The family above.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear, after their marriage, resided in Ohio until the Fall of 1849, when they emigrated to Sauk County, Wis., where he bought property and built a saw mill, which he carried on for some years, then sold it and purchased a farm which he carried on until his death, he dying December 21, 1862, and was buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery beside his two children. Mrs. Bear remained a widow until October 10, 1881, when she married William Clarrige for her second husband. Mr. and Mrs. Clarrige reside in Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wis., in 1888. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was her first husband, John Bear.

HARVEY BEAR, son of John and Abigail (Young) Bear, was born in Sauk County, Wis., where he grew to man-

hood and married Ida Wolf, by whom he has had three children: Pearl, George W. and John L. Mr. Bear, after his marriage, resided in Canton, Dakota, for some years, then removed to Minnesota, where he resides at the present writing, in 1887, at Fairbault.

JOHN YOUNG, son of Aaron and Mary (Mitchell) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, where he married Amanda Day, January 8, 1852, by whom he had seven children: Alvin L. Young, born March 22, 1853; Benjamin D. Young, born July 18, 1855; Elizabeth E. Young, born March 8, 1857, and died July 20, 1866, aged nine years and four months; Charles E. Young, born August 4, 1860; Orra Bell Young, born August 31, 1864; Sarah Elnora Young, born October 6, 1869; Jessie Edith Young, born October 2, 1876, and was drowned November 30, 1879, aged three years and two months; her body lay in the Baraboo River, where she was drowned, about four months before it was recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Young removed from Ohio to Sauk County, Wis., in November of 1853, and settled on land in Section 13, in the Town of Troy, where he resided until he was elected Sheriff in 1878. He still owns the farm where he first located. He was Chairman of the Town Board for five successive years before he was elected Sheriff. He is a man of good qualities, honest, honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellow men. He resides at the present writing, in 1887, in Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., where he owns property. He is a Republican in politics.

ALVIN L. YOUNG, son of John and Amanda (Day) Young, was born in Richland County, Ohio, his parents removing to Sauk County, Wis., when he was but eight months old, where he grew to manhood and married Georgia Douglas, December 29, 1875, by whom he has



had two children: Florence Polene Young, born July 29, 1881, and died August 29, 1883, aged two years and one month; Fred Douglas Young, born August 29, 1885. Mr. Young was a farmer by occupation, but at present writing, in 1887, resides at Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., where he owns property; is a Republican in politics.

BENJAMIN YOUNG, son of John and Amanda (Day) Young, was born in Sauk County, Wis., where he grew to manhood and married Susan Bonham, daughter of George and Ruhamah Bonham, November 2, 1876, by whom he had two children: Eva Pearl and Jessie Leone. Mr. Young was a farmer by occupation, but after the death of his wife his health failed and he was obliged to go farther West, and at present writing, in 1887, is in Denver, Colorado.

CHARLES E. YOUNG, son of John and Amanda (Day) Young, was born in Sauk County, Wis.; married Mary Carrell; have no children. He is in the employ of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad, and resides at Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.; is a Republican in politics.

ORRA BELL YOUNG, daughter of John and Amanda (Day) Young, was born in Sauk Co., Wis.; went with her parents to Baraboo, where she became acquainted with, and married, Lorenzo J. Ferris, January 25, 1883, by whom she has had one child, Mary Ferris, born August 30, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris reside at Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., at the present writing, in December, 1887.

SARAH ELNORA YOUNG, daughter of John and Amanda (Day) Young, was born in Sauk County, Wis.; married Emery Steel, of Baraboo, Wisconsin, in 1887. Mr. Steel is a railroad man.

HANNAH YOUNG, daughter of John, Sr., and Hannah

(Mitchell) Young, was born in Pennsylvania; married John Halterman; removed to Richland County, Ohio, where she reared a large family and died there. Some of her children are living in Richland County yet. They were all farmers.

ELIZABETH YOUNG, daughter of John, Sr., and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey, and died unmarried.

ELLZY PIERSON YOUNG, son of John, Sr., and Hannah (Mitchell) Young, was born in New Jersey; emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, where he married Sarah Boner, a daughter of an old pioneer settler of the same county, by whom he had five children: David B., Elizabeth, Isabel, Mary and Martha. Mr. Young's wife died about 1840, and about 1850 or 1851, he emigrated to Wisconsin, where he stayed for a few years, then returned to Ohio and married for his second wife, Caroline Simons, a daughter of Colonel Royal D. Simons, an old pioneer of Knox County, Ohio, and again emigrated to Wisconsin, and settled first at Richland City, afterwards in Richland Center, Richland County, where he resided until his death.

DAVID B. YOUNG, son of Ellzy Pierson and Sarah (Boner) Young, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where he married Louisa Merrihew, by whom he had six children, two boys and four girls: Sarah Jane, Laura, John, Frank, Mary and Elizabeth. His children, Sarah Jane, married A. W. Taylor, son of James A. and Phebe A. (Harris) Taylor, of whom mention is made in another part of the book; Laura Young married a doctor, name not known, and resided in Iowa at the last account; John died at his uncle's, Smith Love, in Sauk County, Wis., aged about twenty years; Frank, Elizabeth and

Mary reside in Iowa, and are supposed to be unmarried. Mr. Young is now living with his third wife; they reside at or near Richland City, Richland Co., Wis., at the present writing, in 1887. I have failed to get any records of his family.

ELIZABETH YOUNG, daughter of Ellzy Pierson and Sarah (Boner) Young, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where she married a Doctor Leonard; never had any children; resides in Iowa, in 1886.

ISABEL YOUNG, daughter of Ellzy Pierson and Sarah (Boner) Young, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where she married Waldon Potter, but is now dead.

MARY YOUNG, daughter of Ellzy Pierson and Sarah (Boner) Young, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where she married Richard Struble, of the same county, but is now dead.

MARTHA YOUNG, daughter of Ellzy Pierson and Sarah (Boner) Young, was born in Knox County, Ohio; she married M. Waldon, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by whom she had several children, of whom I have been unable to procure any of their names. Mr. and Mrs. Waldon reside with their family at Cincinnati, Ohio, at the last account, in 1887.

ABIGAIL MITCHELL, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in Essex County, N. J., in 1755; grew to womanhood and married Benjamin Jackson of Morris County, N. J., by whom she had nine children, as follows: Ziba, Isaac, Benjamin, Charles Lucy, David, Elizabeth, Phebe and Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, after their marriage, emigrated from New Jersey to Knox County, Ohio, in the early settling of that county, when the murderous savages and ferocious wild beasts roamed the country at

large, with here and there a little log cabin to mark the place of another family, in the wilderness. Mr. Jackson having the gift of singing, took the lead at all the public gatherings. He died in Knox County, Ohio, leaving a large and highly respected family of descendants.

ZIBA JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in Morris County, N. J.; married Phebe Lyon of the same county, by whom he had seven children: Aaron Jackson, born October 29, 1800; Nathaniel M. Jackson, born May 20, 1803; Benjamin Jackson, born February 15, 1807; Abigail Jackson, born October 4, 1810; Chalou, Eli and Isaac L. Jackson, no dates of birth.

AARON JACKSON, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in New Jersey in 1800. His parents removed to Knox County, Ohio, when he was a small boy, where he grew to manhood and married Charity Young, his second cousin, daughter of Jacob and Trifena (Beers) Young, of Knox County, Ohio.

NATHANIEL M. JACKSON, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in New Jersey in 1803. His parents removed to Knox County, Ohio, when he was small; he grew to manhood and married Emily Allen, his cousin, a daughter of Jobe and Elizabeth (Jackson) Allen, by whom he had four children: Barnabas, Albert, Aaron and Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson resided in Knox County for many years, and it is believed, died there.

BENJAMIN JACKSON, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in Monongahela County, Pa., in 1807, his parents removing to Knox County, Ohio, when he was an infant. He married Azubah Ann Talmage of Knox County, Ohio. She was a daughter of one of the

pioneer settlers of the same county. They were married May 24, 1827, by whom he had six children, as follows: Phebe Ann Jackson, born March 6, 1828; Susan C. Jackson, born January 25, 1830, and died September 29, 1832, aged two years and eight months; Ziba E. Jackson, born November 24, 1831; John B. Jackson, born March 15, 1834; Zimena C. Jackson, born July 30, 1836; Ebenezer Goble Jackson, born December 17, 1843. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's married life lasted over sixty years. In 1850, Mr. Jackson with his family, emigrated from Ohio to Richland County, Wis., where he resided for several years, then removed to Sauk County, Wis., where he resided until 1874, when he removed to Avoca, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, where he resided until March, 1882, when he removed to Shelby, Shelby Co., Iowa, where he resided the balance of his life, dying in Shelby, June 22, 1887, aged eighty years four months and seven days. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, December 26, 1829, thus enjoying a membership in the church militant for almost fifty-eight years. He was licensed to exhort by the Chesterville Class, Frederick Circuit, Michigan Conference, April 6, 1839, and licensed a local preacher June 14, 1851. At the session of the West Wisconsin Conference held at Mineral Point, Wis., August 16, 1857, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, and at Mauston, Wisconsin, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Kingsley, October 2, 1864. He was admitted on trial in the West Wisconsin Conference, at its session in 1860, and traveled the following circuits: Paola, Cadiz, Juda, Ironton, Reedsburgh, Newton, Wauzeka, Mount Hope and Orion. At the session of 1876, he located in the Des Moines Conference; he traveled as a supply the following circuits: Wilson,

Exira, Big Grove and Bear Grove, but his work on earth is done and he has gone to his reward.

Happy soul! thy days are ended;  
 All thy mourning days below;  
 Go! the angel guards attending,  
 To the sight of Jesus, go!

Lo! the prisoner is released,  
 Lightened of his fleshly load!  
 Where the weary are at rest,  
 He is gathered into God!

Lo! the pain of life is past,  
 All his warfare now is o'er;  
 Death and hell behind are cast,  
 Grief and suffering are no more.

PHEBE ANN JACKSON, daughter of Benjamin and Azubah Ann (Talmage) Jackson, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married William A. Gregg, December 23, 1847. They reside at or near Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

ZIBA E. JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Azubah Ann (Talmage) Jackson, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1831; came with his parents to Wisconsin; married Matilda Carr, March 25, 1857; they were married at Charles City, Floyd Co., Iowa. He resides at Fullerton, Vance Co., Neb., at the present writing, in 1887. Through neglect of correspondent, no family reported.

JOHN B. JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Azubah Ann (Talmage) Jackson, was born in Seneca County, Ohio, in 1834; married Manerva Livergood at Racine, Wisconsin, November 1, 1864; resides at Avoca, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, at present writing, in 1887.

ZIMENA C. JACKSON, daughter of Benjamin and Azubah Ann (Talmage) Jackson, was born in Knox County,

Ohio, in 1836; married Charles E. Bigelow at Charles City, Floyd Co., Iowa, May 4, 1859; after their marriage they emigrated to the West and settled at or near Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cali., where they reside at present writing, in 1887. Through neglect or carelessness of correspondent, no children reported of any of the families.

EBENEZER GOBLE JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Azubah Ann (Talmage) Jackson, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, in 1843; his parents removed to Wisconsin while he was young, where he grew to manhood and married Rebecca Waddle, April 19, 1868, in Sauk County, Wis. Through neglect of correspondent, place of residence not stated.

ABIGAIL JACKSON, daughter of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1810; married Daniel B. Talmage of the same county, February 18, 1830, by whom she had four children: Crarinda, Columbus, Harriet and La Fayette.

CHALON JACKSON, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in Knox County, Ohio. He left his native State, went to Missouri, settled there, and it is believed, died there.

ELI JACKSON, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married a woman by the name of Myres, and at last account was living not far from Eden, in Delaware County, Ohio.

ISAAC L. JACKSON, son of Ziba and Phebe (Lyon) Jackson, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married a woman by the name of Jackson (no relative), and is believed to reside some place in Ohio.

ISAAC JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey; emigrated to

Ohio and settled in Knox County; married a woman by the name of Minton, by whom he had several children. His oldest child, Anna, married a man by the name of Hiler.

BENJAMIN JACKSON, JR., son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey; married Nancy Halsted in the City of New York, and emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, in 1816, and afterwards settled at Bellville in Richland County, where he resided for a number of years, and died there. He had several children; his oldest child, Elizabeth, married a Doctor Beach; Susan married a Mr. Nickler, and Sarah married a man by the name of Jackson (no relative). Benjamin Jackson, Jr., was a great singer as well as his father, and took the lead in all public gatherings in those days.

CHARLES JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey, and died in May, 1827.

LUCY JACKSON, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey; married a man by the name of Jones Kelly. This is all the information I have been able to obtain concerning her family.

DAVID JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey; married Prudence Hathaway, by whom he had seven children, as follows: Elizabeth, Mary, Ira, Harriet, Daniel, Sarah and Phebe. Elizabeth, the oldest, married Daniel B. Young, her second cousin. This is all that can be ascertained concerning his family.

ELIZABETH JACKSON, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey; mar-



ried Jobe Allen, by whom she had eight children: William, Jobe, James, Emily, Isaac, Maria, Clarissa and Abigail. William Allen married Jane Lyons; Clarissa Allen married a man named Richards.

PHEBE JACKSON, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, was born in New Jersey; married a man named Vennum, by whom she had three children: Columbus, Elward and Newton. They removed to Whiteside County, Ill., and are supposed to have died there.

DANIEL JACKSON, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, it is believed, was born in New Jersey; married Lydia Emily and emigrated to Indiana in an early day, and died there.

The foregoing is all that I have been able to trace out of the descendants of Abigail (Mitchell) Jackson, daughter of Abigail (Harris) Mitchell.

← ELIZABETH MITCHELL, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1758; married a man by the name of Kent; this is all that can be ascertained concerning her family.

— MARY MITCHELL, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1760; married a man by the name of Jonathan Whitaker, and removed to the State of Ohio, and settled at or near Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, and died there. This is all that can be ascertained concerning her or her family.

— JACOB MITCHELL, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1763; emigrated to Ohio when a young man; from there he went to South Carolina, where it is said he married three times. He married two sisters by the name of Cobb, and a woman by the name of Coon. He was a very ec-

centric man. He said he had drawn two prizes and one blank, as he said the Coon had eaten up all the corn that grew on both of the Cobbs. He, it is said, left two sons. He died at or near Charleston, South Carolina.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey, in 1765; married Phebe Southard, November 4, 1789; moved to Allegheny County, Pa., in 1801, and then to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808. They had eleven children: Jacob Mitchell, born September 21, 1790; Nathaniel Mitchell, born May 6, 1792; Abigail Mitchell, born April 5, 1794; Mary Mitchell, born August 15, 1796; Hannah Mitchell, born October 8, 1798; Naoma Mitchell, born December 26, 1800; Sarah Mitchell, born January 7, 1803; John Mitchell, born May 19, 1806; Margaret Mitchell, born March 25, 1808; William Mitchell, born July 15, 1811; Silas Mitchell, born April 20, 1814.

The life and death of William Mitchell, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, as it was written by his son, Rev. John Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio: He died at his residence near Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, aged eighty-three years and twenty-eight days. He was born in Morris County, N. J.; was married to Phebe Southard and moved to Allegheny County, Pa., in 1801, and thence to Knox County, Ohio, in October, 1808. He lived in the midst of the Indians in the wilds of Ohio, from the time he first settled there until the War of 1812 was ended. During that time he never parted or moved away. His home was ever the resting place for the weary traveler, white, red or black, and his table furnished to feed them. He saw the beautiful Owl Creek valley changed from the wilderness to the beautiful fields, in which he always did his full share of

work. He embraced religion in 1815, and joined the Baptist Church, of which he remained a worthy and consistent member until death removed him to the Church Triumphant. His home was a resting place for Christians and Christian ministers of all denominations, and he was always willing to contribute in any way to the furtherance of the Redeemer's Kingdom. His sufferings were great, which he bore without a murmur, and as his end approached, he said he was ready to depart, and died without a struggle or a groan. He left an aged widow and nine children, two of his children having gone before him, no doubt to Heaven. His aged companion, with two of his children, are members of the Baptist Church, and the other seven belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all, we trust, are happy, in hopes of meeting our father, brother and sister, that has gone before us, in Heaven. He died August 13, 1848.

Mr. Mitchell's name will be found connected with the early events of Knox County, Ohio.

JACOB MITCHELL, son of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey, in 1790; married Lydia Bryant, by whom he had nine children: Mary, Abigail, Nathaniel, Phebe, James, William, Mefford, Briant and Lafayette. Mary married a man by the name of Lewis; Abigail married a man by the name of Dunshiee, and Phebe married Thomas Murphy. Mr. Mitchell died March 6, 1875, at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

NATHANIEL MITCHELL, son of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey, in 1792; came with his parents to Knox County, Ohio, in 1803, where he enlisted in the Indian campaign after the

Copus massacre, in 1812. Was out as one of a scouting party when he was taken sick from exposure and hardships; came home and died April 5, 1813, at the age of twenty-one years.

ABIGAIL MITCHELL, daughter of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey, in 1794. When she was seven years old her parents emigrated to Allegheny County, Pa. In 1808, her parents removed to Knox County, Ohio, where she learned the art of border warfare. She practiced shooting with rifles so as to be ready to help her father defend their home in case of necessity, if the Indians made a raid on their home, as her two oldest brothers were away, one with a scouting party and the other riding express for General Harrison. She married John H. Mefford, by whom she had five children: Sarah, Susan, Mary, Nathaniel and David. Mrs. Mefford died at or near Mt. Vernon, September 1, 1867, aged seventy-three years and five months.

John H. Mefford, the husband of Abigail Mitchell, was a native of Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa., and is worthy of notice. At the breaking out of the War of 1812, he enlisted and served under Capt. Walker, and also in Capt. John Spencer's company, of which last he was a Lieutenant and had command after Hull's surrender. He was a saddler by trade; was also a man of much popularity. He served the people as Justice of the Peace and as Associate Judge. He was a good singer, which in early times in a country is considered a great accomplishment. He was possessed of some poetical talent, and it is said was the author of the lines in memory of James Bird, who bravely fought by the side of Commodore Perry, but was afterward shot for deserting the brig Niagara, which I shall here insert. John H. Mef-

ford died at Findlay, about 1845, leaving a widow and five children.

## JAMES BIRD.

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COMPOSED BY JOHN H. MEFFORD.

Sons of Freedom! listen to me,  
And ye daughters, too, give ear.  
You a sad and mournful story  
As was ever told, shall hear.

Hull, you know, his troops surrendered,  
And defenseless left the West;  
Then our forces quick assembled,  
The invaders to resist.

Amongst the troops that marched to Erie,  
Were the Kingston Volunteers —  
Captain Thomas then commanded —  
To protect our West frontiers.

Tender were the scenes of parting,  
Mothers wrung their hands and cried;  
Maidens wept their swains in secret,  
Fathers strove their tears to hide.

But there's one among the number,  
Tall and graceful in his mien,  
Firm his step, his look undaunted,  
Scarce a nobler youth was seen.

One sweet kiss he snatched from Mary,  
Craved his mother's prayer once more;  
Press'd his father's hand, and left them  
For Lake Erie's distant shore.

Mary tried to say, farewell James!  
Waved her hand, but nothing spoke.  
Goodbye, Bird, may heaven protect you!  
From the rest at parting broke.

Soon they came where noble Perry  
 Had assembled all his fleet;  
 There the gallant Bird enlisted,  
 Hoping soon the foe to meet.

Where is Bird? the battle rages;  
 Is he in the strife or no?  
 Now the cannons roar tremendous,  
 Dare he meet the hostile foe?

Aye, behold him! see him close by Perry,  
 In the selfsame ship they fight,  
 Though his messmates fall around him,  
 Nothing can his soul affright.

But, behold! a ball has struck him!  
 See the crimson current flow,  
 Leave the deck! exclaimed brave Perry;  
 No! cried Bird, I will not go!

There, on deck, I took my station;  
 Ne'er will Bird his colors fly.  
 I'll stand by you, gallant Captain,  
 Till we conquer or we die!

Still he fought, though faint and bleeding,  
 Till our Stars and Stripes arose,  
 Victory having crowned our efforts,  
 All triumphant o'er our foes.

And did Bird receive a pension?  
 Was he to his friends restored?  
 No; nor never to his bosom  
 Clasped the maid his heart adored!

But there came most dismal tidings  
 From Lake Erie's distant shore,  
 Better if Bird had perished  
 Midst the battle's awful roar.

Dearest parents, said the letter,  
 This will bring sad news to you,  
 Do not mourn your first beloved,  
 Tho' this brings his last adieu;

I must suffer for deserting  
From the brig Niagara;  
Read this letter, brothers, sisters,  
'Tis the last you'll have from me!

Sad and gloomy was the morning  
Bird was order'd out to die!  
Where's the breast, not dead to pity,  
But for him would heave a sigh?

Lo! he fought so brave at Erie,  
Freely bled and nobly dar'd;  
Let his courage plead for mercy,  
Let his precious life be spared!

See him march and bear his fetters!  
Harsh they clang upon the ear,  
But his step is firm and manly,  
For his heart ne'er harbor'd fear!

See, he kneels upon his coffin!  
Sure, his death can do no good!  
Spare him! hark! O, God! they've shot him!  
Oh! his bosom streams with blood.

Farewell, Bird, farewell forever!  
Friends and home he'll see no more;  
But his mangled corpse lies buried  
On Lake Erie's distant shore.

MARY MITCHELL, daughter of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1796, her parents removing to Allegheny County, Pa., in 1801, and from there to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808, where she married Aaron Young, her cousin, March 17, 1812, of whom mention is made in another part of the book. Mrs. Young, after the death of her husband, in 1856, removed to Sauk County, Wis., where all her children had gone but her oldest daughter, Elizabeth, who, with her family, had removed to Missouri. Mrs.

Young was a woman who might be said was without an enemy, and a woman loved and respected by all; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She died March 21, 1868, aged seventy-two years. Her remains rest in Harrisburg Cemetery in Sauk County, Wis.

HANNAH MITCHELL, daughter of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1798, her parents removing to Allegheny County, Pa., when she was three years old, and from there to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808, when that place was a vast wilderness. She married William Mefford, a brother of John H. Mefford, her sister Abigail's husband, by whom she had seven children: Louis, Katharine, Mitchell, Nathaniel, Jacob, Phebe and Naoma. Her oldest child, Louis, was killed when a boy seven or eight years old, by the falling of a tree cut by his uncle, Silas Mitchell. Mrs. Mefford has yet in her possession an old heirloom of the family, it being a cup and saucer of peculiar construction, which belonged to her grandmother, whose maiden name was Abigail Harris, one of New Jersey's matrons of the Revolution. The old china set of the last century was used by General Washington when at her old homestead near Morristown, New Jersey, during the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Mefford is now a widow, residing in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, in her ninetyeth year, at present writing, January, 1888.

NAOMA MITCHELL, daughter of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1800. Her parents removed to Allegheny County, Pa., in 1801, when she was an infant, and from there to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808, where she married Louis Young, her second cousin, by whom she had two children: Sarah and Mitchell. Her daughter Sarah married a Mr.



Calkins. Mrs. Young, after the death of her husband, married for her second husband, Thomas Evans.

SARAH MITCHELL, daughter of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in Allegheny County, Pa., in 1803, her parents removing to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808, where she grew to womanhood and there married Cyrus Cooper, by whom she had five children: Phebe Ann, Eliza Jane, Mary, Katharine and Alonzo. Mrs. Cooper died January 20, 1847, in Knox County, Ohio, where her remains rest, aged forty-four years and thirteen days.

JOHN MITCHELL, son of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in Allegheny County, Pa., in 1806, his parents removing to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808, when he was a small boy, where he grew to manhood and married Ann Ogden, of Richland County, Ohio, by whom he had seven children—three sons and four daughters: Margaret, Naoma, Emeline, Phebe, William, Louis and Silas. Of his children, Margaret married Joseph Dell and resides in Chicago; Naoma married Doctor Carpenter; Emeline, unmarried; Phebe married a Mr. Stone, a silversmith; his son William married Katharine Hollar, and removed to Minnesota, and resides at or near Fairmont, Martin Co., in 1887. Mr. Mitchell's children were all born in Knox County, Ohio. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church while a young man, and soon became a traveling minister of the same church, which he followed until he was called from earth to Heaven. He died in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, November 23, 1863.

Servant of God, well done!  
 Thy glorious warfare's past,  
 The battle's fought, the race is won,  
 And thou art crowned at last.

Of all thy heart's desire,  
 Triumphantly possessed,  
 Lodged by the ministerial choir,  
 In thy Redeemer's breast.

O may we all, like him, believe,  
 And keep the faith and win the prize,  
 To chant with all our friends above  
 Thy glorious, everlasting love.

MARGARET MITCHELL, daughter of William and Phebe' (Southard) Mitchell, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married Benjamin Falker, by whom she had one child, a daughter, Naoma.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, JR., son of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where he has resided all his life. He married Lucy Brown, May 23, 1833, by whom he has had seven children: Naoma M. Mitchell, born July 12, 1835; Emma L. Mitchell, born April 10, 1838; Louis G. Mitchell, born December 10, 1841; Mary H. Mitchell, born March 31, 1845; Rollin Calkin Mitchell, born April 7, 1847; Sarah A. Mitchell, born July 31, 1849; Luella Mitchell, born December 27, 1855. Mr. Mitchell's children were born in Knox County, Ohio. His two oldest, Naoma M. and Emma L., both grew to womanhood, married and are both dead. Mary H. and Sarah A., both died young. Louis G. and Rollin Calkin, are living. Their youngest, Luella, is unmarried, at home with her parents, the stay of their declining years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; have been members for over fifty years. They reside at Mount Vernon, Ohio, at present writing, 1887.

SILAS MITCHELL, son of William and Phebe (Southard) Mitchell, was born in Knox County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and married Elizabeth Young, daughter of Jacob and Trifena (Beers) Young, his second cousin; never had any children. Mr. Mitchell resides at Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he has resided all his life, at the present writing, in 1887.

SARAH MITCHELL, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1768, married Alexander Kirkpatterick; removed to Knox County, Ohio, where she resided until 1839, when, with her family, she removed to Arkansas, where it is supposed she died.

NATHANIEL MITCHELL, JR., son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Mitchell, was born in New Jersey in 1772, and died unmarried.

The foregoing is all that I have been able to trace out and find of the descendants of Abigail Harris, daughter of James Harris, who settled in Essex County, N. J., in 1725 or 1726.

THOMAS HARRIS, son of James Harris of Elizabethtown, who married a Miss Boleyn, was born in Essex County, N. J., January 5, 1743; married Phebe Harrison, October 13, 1763 (Phebe Harrison was born October 5, 1744), by whom he had six children, as follows — four sons and two daughters: James' Harris, born October 12, 1765; Stephen Harris, born December 7, 1767; Mary Harris, born December 17, 1769; Nathan Popple Harris, born September 20, 1772; Abram Harris, born May 17, 1775; Phebe Harris, born January 23, 1778. Thomas Harris, the father of the above children, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His services were principally at sea, on board of vessels equipped as privateers, bearing

letters of marque and reprisal from the Continental Congress, authorizing them to harass and plunder British commerce; but he with his brothers, George and John, participated in the bloody battle of Monmouth in 1778. After the close of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Harris emigrated, in company with his brothers, George and John, and his sister Eliza, then the widow of Nathaniel Mitchell, from New Jersey to Pennsylvania, and settled in Greene County about the year 1787, where he resided until 1815, when he emigrated to Ohio in company with his son, Stephen Harris, settling in Morgan Township, Knox Co., where he remained the balance of his life, he dying in 1822. His wife, Phebe (Harrison) Harris, died in 1824; both are interred in the Martinsburgh Cemetery, in Knox County, Ohio.

~ JAMES HARRIS, son of Thomas and Phebe (Harrison) Harris, was born in Essex County, N. J., in 1765; married in New Jersey about 1786, and some years afterwards emigrated to the wilds of Ohio, settling near Eaton, Preble County, where he resided for many years and where he reared a large family. When last heard from, he was in his eight-ninth year, and living in Iowa. There has been diligent search, and no pains have been spared, to trace out and find his descendants, but without avail.

STEPHEN HARRIS, son of Thomas and Phebe (Harrison) Harris, was born in Essex County, N. J., in 1767. His father was one of the old Revolutionary soldiers; he married Hannah Beach about 1787, who was born June 15, 1765, by whom he had eight children: Johanna Harris, born April 23, 1788, died in infancy; Phebe Harris, born August 30, 1791; Johanna Harris, 2nd, born April 5, 1794; Mary Harris, born August 14, 1796;

Samuel B. Harris, born February 9, 1800; Stephen Harris, Jr., born September 7, 1802; Jerusha Harris, born November 20, 1805; Abram Harris, born September 30, 1808. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage in New Jersey, removed on pack horses over the mountains and settled in Greene County, Pa., where he remained until 1815, when he removed with his family to Knox County, Ohio, then comparatively a new country. The country was then an almost unbroken wilderness, but they were hardy, sinewy men in those times, and well calculated to endure the hardships and privations of frontier life. He resided in Knox County until 1830, when he removed to Edon Township, Licking Co., Ohio, where he resided the balance of his life, he dying in 1844; his wife preceded him two years, she dying in 1842, both dying at the age of seventy-seven years.

PHEBE HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Beach) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa; married Stephen Carmichael, August 1, 1818, by whom she had two children: Hannah Carmichael, born April 6, 1819; Rhoda Ann Carmichael, born November 24, 1821. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, after living together a few years, separated, he going to Illinois and stayed for some time, then returning to Ohio. They lived together a few years longer and again separated, she dying at her daughter's, in Newark, Ohio, in 1870; he dying some years later in the Knox County, Ohio, Infirmary.

HANNAH CARMICHAEL, daughter of Stephen and Phebe (Harris) Carmichael, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married Peter V. Thrapp, January 1, 1842, by whom she had four children, all daughters: Mary Lucinda Thrapp, born October 2, 1842; Adelia M. Thrapp, born June 11, 1845; Clara Bell Thrapp, born August 8,

1852; Anna Louisa Thrapp, born August 18, 1855. Mrs. Thrapp's husband dying July 30, 1868, she married for her second husband, Amos Harrison, June 28, 1883. They reside at Newark, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1886.

MARY LUCINDA THRAPP, daughter of Peter V. and Hannah (Carmichael) Thrapp; born in Licking County, Ohio; married Daniel Miller, June 22, 1858, by whom she had one child: Charles Miller, born October 19, 1861; he is a stenographer by occupation, and resides in New York City. Mrs. Miller married for her second husband, Harvey L. Pence, August 25, 1885, a fur dealer. They reside in New York City.

ADELIA M. THRAPP, daughter of Peter V. and Hannah (Carmichael) Thrapp, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Robert Hogg, October 30, 1866, by whom she had two children: Mary Mabel Hogg, born November 11, 1876; Thomas Lamar Hogg, born August 9, 1882. Mrs. Hogg is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hogg is a farmer, and they reside near Sandusky City, Ohio, in 1885.

CLARA BELL THRAPP, daughter of Peter V. and Hannah (Carmichael) Thrapp, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married John F. Miller, May 6, 1873, by whom she had two children: Harry F. Miller, born May 8, 1874; Helen Louisa Miller, born May 6, 1879. Mrs. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Miller is a railroad man — a conductor on the passenger train; resides at Columbus, Ohio, in 1885.

ANNA LOUISA THRAPP, daughter of Peter V. and Hannah (Carmichael) Thrapp; born in Licking County, Ohio; is a member of the Presbyterian Church; unmarried; resides with her mother in Newark, Ohio, at present, in 1886.

RHODA ANN CARMICHAEL, daughter of Stephen and Phebe (Harris) Carmichael, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Henry Deal, November 27, 1845, by whom she had five children: Rollin Deal, born August 17, 1846; Phebe Deal, died in infancy; Stephen Deal, born August 18, 1850; Jane Deal, born January 12, 1853; Alexander Deal, born February 1, 1857. Mrs. Deal is a widow, her husband being dead. She resides in Martinsburgh, Knox Co., Ohio, in 1886.

ROLLIN DEAL, son of Henry and Rhoda Ann (Carmichael) Deal, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married Mary Williams, December, 1883, by whom he had two children: Loran Deal, born in 1884; Charlotte Deal, born in May, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Deal reside in Martinsburgh, Ohio, in 1886.

STEPHEN DEAL, son of Henry and Rhoda Ann (Carmichael) Deal, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married Ellen Phillips in June, 1871, by whom he had three children: Charles, born in 1872; Olive, born in 1874, and Walter, born in 1877. Mr. Deal was killed by the cars May 14, 1881, near Newark, Ohio.

JANE DEAL, daughter of Henry and Rhoda Ann (Carmichael) Deal, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Henry Magaw, February 2, 1871, by whom she had two children: Frank, born in 1881, and Edith, born in 1884. They reside in Licking County, Ohio; he is a farmer by occupation.

ALEXANDER DEAL, son of Henry and Rhoda Ann (Carmichael) Deal; born in Licking County, Ohio; married Johanna Heusband, July 3, 1878, by whom she had five children: Cora, born in 1879; Howard, born in 1881; Robison, born in 1882; Edwin, born in 1884, and Bertha,

born in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Deal reside in Martinsburgh, Ohio, in 1886.

JOHANNA HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Beac'l.) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1794; removed with her parents to Knox County, Ohio, in 1815, where she married Isaac Ayers, of Fredericktown; he dying, she married for her second husband, Jesse L. Holly, by whom she had two children: Sarah Ann and Philo Harris. Mrs. Holly spent her whole married life in Fredericktown, except the last few years of her life, which she spent in Napoleon, Henry Co., Ohio. She died in 1864 at her brother's, Samuel B. Harris, in Licking County, Ohio, while on a visit there.

SARAH ANN HOLLY, daughter of Jesse L. and Johanna (Harris) Holly, was born in Fredericktown, Knox Co., Ohio; married Hiram H. Thrapp, by whom she had two children: Hermia and Sarah Jane. Hermia Thrapp, daughter of Hiram and Sarah Ann (Holly) Thrapp married Leroy Robinson. He died after five months of married life. She then married Charles Young. They have six children. He is overseer in a paper mill and resides at Sterling, Whitesides Co., Ill. Sarah Jane Thrapp married George Parsons, by whom she has had six children, no names given. Mr. Parsons is in a paper mill. They reside in Wisconsin.

PHILO HARRIS HOLLY, son of Jesse L. and Johanna (Harris) Holly, was born in Fredericktown, Knox Co., Ohio, August 6, 1832; married Sarah Jane Schooly, September 15, 1854. She was born October 13, 1832. They were married at Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio. They had three children: Emma Alice Holly, born July 4, 1856; Anna May Holly, born February 24, 1858; Lewis Lessley Harris Holly, born September 2, 1861. Mr.



Holly, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted August 3, 1862, in Company B, One Hundredth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The officers of his regiment and company were: Colonel, John C. Groom; Lieutenant Colonel, Patrick S. Sleevein; Major, Edwin L. Hays; Captain, H. D. Taylor; First Lieutenant, G. W. Waterman; Second Lieutenant, G. D. Forthyse. Mr. Holly was Sergeant of his company; was taken prisoner of war, September 4, 1863, at Lime Stone Station, Tennessee; was taken to Bill Island, Richmond, Va., where he remained for six months; was then taken to Andersonville, Georgia, where he lived for six months longer suffering what no tongue can tell, of starvation and disease, until death released him from his sufferings and Rebel enemies. He died September 4, 1864, away from home and friends, leaving a wife and three children to mourn the loss of husband and father.

In the battle front they stood,  
When the fiercest charge was made;  
But before they reached the lines,  
They were beaten back and prisoners made.

Then to Richmond prison marched away,  
There for six long weary months he lay,  
Thinking of wife and children far away,  
And of his home that once was bright and gay.

From there to Andersonville he was conveyed,  
And there, with starvation and disease,  
For six more weary months in prison pens he laid,  
Waiting until death released him,  
And he from earth was called away.

His wife and children, how they missed him,  
 As they viewed his vacant chair,  
 At her fireside sad and lonely,  
 Often does her bosom swell,  
 At remembrance of the story  
 How her noble husband fell.

He sleeps to-day, O martyred hero!  
 In his green and narrow bed,  
 Dirges from the pine and cypress  
 Mingled with the tears they shed.

EMMA ALICE HOLLY, daughter of Philo Harris and Sarah J. (Schooly) Holly, was born in Knox County, Ohio; married George P. Ott, August 29, 1882; have no children. They reside in Bowling Green, Wood Co., Ohio, in 1886. Mr. Ott is in the cigar business.

ANNA MAY HOLLY, daughter of Philo Harris and Sarah J. (Schooly) Holly, was born in Henry County, Ohio; married Fred. Burgdolt, February 24, 1885; have no children. He is a wholesale grocery dealer. They reside in Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1886.

LEWIS LESSLEY HARRIS HOLLY, son of Philo Harris and Sarah J. (Schooly) Holly, was born in Henry County, Ohio. When he was only eleven months old his father went into the army and died there in prison. He never knew a father's care; he is unmarried; lives with his mother and takes care of her in her declining days in the home of his birth.

MARY HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Beach) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1796; married Samuel J. Jewell, of Greene County, Pa., by whom she had nine children: Stephen Jewell, born March 13, 1814; Moses Jewell, born October 26, 1815, and died in infancy; Samuel Jewell, born January 25, 1817, and died

at two years of age; Isaac Jewell, born September 27, 1818; William Jewell, born May 25, 1821, died in 1839, aged eighteen years; James Jewell, born December 18, 1822; Thomas Jewell, born in 1825, died in 1832, aged seven years; Elizabeth Ann Jewell, born in 1827; Samuel Jefferson Jewell, Jr., born September 1, 1829. Mr. Jewell died in 1832 or 1833. Mrs. Jewell married for her second husband, Abner Johnson in 1842; she died in 1863 or 1864, in Licking County, Ohio. Mr. Johnson died some years before her.

STEPHEN JEWELL, son of Samuel J. and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa.; married Martha Carson, by whom he had five children: Mary Ann Jewell, born December 5, 1838; Surretta Jewell, born June 18, 1841; Sarah Jane Jewell, born July 18, 1843; Abner J. Jewell, born October 10, 1847; Alvira Jewell, born in 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell reside in Licking County, Ohio; is a farmer.

MARY ANN JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Martha (Carson) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Alfred Stephenson; he was killed by lightning in 1864. She married for her second husband a man named Barnheart, a miller by occupation. She has four children and resides in Linn County, Iowa.

SURRETTA JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Martha (Carson) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Jacob Piper, by whom she had three children: Emma, Thomas and Smith. They reside in Delaware County, Ohio; he is a farmer.

SARAH JANE JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Martha (Carson) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married a Mr. Mann, by whom she has had two chil-

dren: Willie and Della. They reside in Delaware County, Ohio; he is a farmer.

ABNER J. JEWELL, son of Stephen and Martha (Carson) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Nancy Butler, October 3, 1866, by whom he has had three children: Oriel A. Jewell, born January 22, 1873; William R. Jewell, born June 27, 1878; Lulu D. Jewell, born September 24, 1883. Mr. Jewell is a wagonmaker and resides in St. Louisville, Licking Co., Ohio, at present writing, 1887.

ALVIRA JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Martha (Carson) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married a Mr. Dowell, by whom she has had two children. Mr. Dowell is a farmer; they reside in Licking County, Ohio, in 1886.

ISAAC JEWELL, son of Samuel Jefferson and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Ohio, is thought in Licking County; married Charity Donnelly, by whom he had two children: Elizabeth and Nancy. Elizabeth died at the age of eighteen years, and Nancy married John Wagner; has a family, and resides in Sullivan County, Ind., in 1884. Mr. Jewell died in 1850.

JAMES JEWELL, son of Samuel J. and Mary (Harris) Jewell; born in Ohio; married Mary Harrison, and died in 1872; no account of any children.

ELIZABETH ANN JEWELL, daughter of Samuel J. and Mary (Harris) Jewell; born in Ohio; married John McFadden; had no children, and died in 1870.

SAMUEL J. JEWELL, JR., son of Samuel J. and Mary (Harris) Jewell; married Dionna Madox; have no children.

SAMUEL B. HARRIS, son of Stephen and Hannah (Beach) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1800.





*P. A. Harris*

In 1815, his parents removed to Knox County, Ohio, where he, as a boy, experienced some of the rough-and-tumble life that the boys of that day had to pass through. But they were hardy, sinewy men, and boys well calculated to endure the hardships and privations of frontier life. He married Mary Eastman, of Richland County, Ohio (who was born January 10, 1801), August 25, 1825, by whom he had nine children: Phebe Jane Harris, born September 15, 1826, and died at the age of nineteen years; Perry A. Harris, born November 17, 1827; Abigail E. Harris, born September 22, 1829; Emeline J. Harris, born October 24, 1831; Owen D. Harris, born January 11, 1836; Lois L. Harris, born May 18, 1839; Samuel E. Harris, born April 20, 1843, and died December 17, 1866, aged twenty-three years and nine months; Stephen D. Harris, born November 3, 1845; Mary M. Harris, born March 28, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, settled in Licking County, Ohio, where they resided the balance of their lifetime, Mr. Harris dying November 8, 1874, aged seventy-four years and nine months. Mary Harris, his wife, died November 27, 1882, aged eighty years ten months and seventeen days. He was a farmer, and one of those hardy, energetic, go-ahead farmers of those days. They were members of the Disciple Church.

PERRY A. HARRIS, son of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Clay Township, Knox Co., Ohio, his parents removing to Eden Township, Licking Co., Ohio; he remained with them until 1847. In the Spring of 1848, he went to Martinsburgh to learn the harness-maker's trade; worked at it two years, and then gave it up on account of weakness of the eyes. In August, 1850, he commenced to work in the woolen factory in

Newark, Ohio, for L. Rambo. On July 29, 1852, started a grocery store in Vannatosburg, Licking Co., Ohio; stayed there until the Spring of 1853, when he went to St. Louisville, where he bought William McDaniel's goods for \$115; went the next day to Newark and bought \$135 worth of fresh goods. He has increased his stock until he now carries a stock of over \$5,000. He married Elizabeth E. Myers, October 16, 1854, by whom he has had four children: Laura Ellen Harris, born September 19, 1855; Harry E. Harris, born August 22, 1859; Mary Adelaide Harris, born March 23, 1862; Harriet E. Harris, born January 5, 1866. Mr. Harris has been in the mercantile business in St. Louisville about thirty-four years at the present writing, 1887. He held the office of Postmaster for nineteen years at the same place. He is a strong Republican in politics.

LAURA ELLEN HARRIS, daughter of Perry A. and Elizabeth (Myers) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Frank M. Smith, a carpenter and cabinet maker, by whom she has had five children, of whom only four are living: Clara Bell Smith, born in 1876; Frederick H. Smith, born in 1878; Florence Smith, born in 1883; Walter Smith, born in October, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside in Newark, Ohio, in 1886.

HARRY E. HARRIS, son of Perry A. and Elizabeth (Myers) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Bertha McMillen, of Bangor, Michigan, by whom he had one child, who died at the age of three months.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,  
Called hence by early death,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise to bloom.

Mr. Harris is editor and proprietor of the *Utica Her-*



*ald*; he resides at Utica, Licking Co., Ohio, at present writing, 1886.

MARY ADELAIDE HARRIS, daughter of Perry A. and Elizabeth (Myers) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married John C. Jones, December 24, 1885, a school teacher by occupation. They reside at Sylvania, Lucas Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

ABIGAIL E. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Elemuel N. Oldaker, September 24, 1854, by whom she had two children: Oscar Bruce Oldaker, born March 6, 1857; Ada M. Oldaker, born February 22, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Oldaker emigrated from Ohio to Missouri in 1871, where Mr. Oldaker died. Mrs. Oldaker married for her second husband, B. H. Ager; they reside at Pierce City, Lawrence Co., Mo., in 1885.

OSCAR B. OLDAKER, son of Elemuel N. and Abigail E. (Harris) Oldaker, was born in Ohio; went with his parents to Missouri; learned the tinsmith trade; is unmarried; resides in Uinita, Indian Territory, in 1885.

ADA M. OLDAKER is at home with her mother in Pierce City, Mo., unmarried.

EMELINE J. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking Co., Ohio; married Samuel Allison, March 2, 1852, by whom she has had eight children: Oscar H. Allison, born January 2, 1853; Anna L. Allison, born August 8, 1854; Mary E. Allison, born March 8, 1857; Minerva Allison, born April 14, 1859; Laura E. Allison, born May 4, 1862; Frank E. Allison, born April 12, 1865; Eugene R. Allison, born August 18, 1868; Ida L. Allison, born July 2, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Allison removed from Ohio to Delaware County, Iowa, in April, 1852, and settled on land

he had entered from the government in 1850, where they resided until 1881, when they removed to Sac County, Iowa, where he owns a farm of a section and a half of land. He is a stock raiser and buys and feeds cattle and hogs and ships to Eastern markets. Mr. Allison was born in Orange County, N. Y., March 18, 1828; is a Democrat in politics. They are members of the Christian Church, and reside at or near Galva, Ida Co., Iowa, at present writing, in 1886.

OSCAR H. ALLISON, son of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married Mary J. Smith (of Cook County, Ill.), September 30, 1875, by whom he had two children: Samuel H. Allison, born May 2, 1878; Nora E. Allison, born March 9, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Allison removed to Lander City, W. T., 1882, where his wife died in June, 1883. After the death of his wife he removed to Rapids City, Dak., where he resides at the present, 1886.

ANNA L. ALLISON, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married Edgar P. Howe, April 2, 1885; no children. He is a farmer, and Republican in politics. They reside at or near Galva, Ida Co., Iowa, at the present writing, in 1886.

MARY E. ALLISON, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married William E. Harrison, December 21, 1875, by whom she has had three children: Avery R. Harrison, born November 5, 1876; Ada E. Harrison, born December 5, 1881; Alice P. Harrison, born March 13, 1885. Mr. Harrison is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics. They resided at or near Galva, Ida Co., Iowa, in 1886.

MINERVA ALLISON, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa. She married Edwin R. Marsh, September 28, 1882, by whom she has had two children: Ernest A. Marsh, born August 13, 1883; Ross E. Marsh, born July 26, 1885. Mr. Marsh is a farmer, and Republican in politics. They resided in Ida County, Iowa, in 1886.

LAURA E. ALLISON, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married Wilson Marsh, September 3, 1885, by whom she has had one child: Elmer W. Marsh. Mr. Marsh is a carpenter by occupation, and a Republican in politics. They reside at Rapids City, Dakota, at present writing, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison's three youngest children, Frank E., Eugene R. and Ida L., are all unmarried, at home with their parents.

OWEN D. HARRIS, son of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Sarah T. McQuaid (a widow, daughter of Dr. A. Jenner, of Crestline, Ohio), October 22, 1861, by whom he had two children: Charles Jenner Harris, born in August, 1862; Harriet Lois Harris, born in October, 1863. Mr. Harris was a railroad engineer. He died April 2, 1885. They resided in Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1885. His children: Charles J., is bill clerk in the railroad office at that place, and Harriet L. is at home with her mother; both unmarried.

LOIS L. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Harrod Biggs, April 26, 1860, by whom she has had two children: Charles and Ross Harris Biggs. Mr.

Biggs is a farmer by occupation, and a Democrat in politics.

STEPHEN DEWITT HARRIS, son of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Matilda C. Berger, December 28, 1866, by whom he has had seven children: Ben Franklin Harris, born October 15, 1867; Willis Roy Harris, born February 11, 1869; Ernest Allen Harris, born April 7, 1871; Eva Blanche Harris, born March 11, 1873; Alva Clayton Harris, born October 7, 1877; William Harrod Harris, born January 4, 1880; Edward Clinton Harris, born January 18, 1882; Aldo Guy Harris, born November 20, 1884. Mr. Harris is a farmer, and resides at or near St. Louisville, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1885.

MARY MINERVA HARRIS, daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Albert Smith, January 12, 1867, by whom she had four children: Carrie B. Smith, born in December, 1867; Archie E. Smith, born in 1870; Eva M. Smith, born in 1872; Alma J. Smith, born in 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with their family, reside in Pierce City, Lawrence Co., Mo., at the present writing, in 1886.

STEPHEN HARRIS, JR., son of Stephen and Hannah (Beach) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1802; married Mary Donnelly (who was born April 24, 1805), March 31, 1827, by whom he had eight children: Felix Clinton Harris, born February 8, 1828; Elias Beach Harris, born December 13, 1829; Amanda Harris, born February 28, 1832; William B. Harris, born June 23, 1835; James M. R. Harris, born January 26, 1838; David Mitchell Harris, born July 23, 1840; Calvin Eastman Harris, born September 8, 1844; Johanna Holly Harris, born June 27, 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their

marriage, settled in Licking County, Ohio, where he resided the balance of his lifetime, dying in 1861, leaving a large estate; was a farmer. His wife, Mary, died in 1866 or 1867. They were members of the Disciple or Christian Church.

FELIX CLINTON HARRIS, son of Stephen, Jr., and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Ann S. Harrison March 29, 1849, by whom he has had six children: Adelia Harris, born in May, 1850; Eugene L. Harris, born March 4, 1852; Stephen T. Harris, born in 1854; Anna Bell Harris, born in 1858; James B. Harris, born in 1863; Mary L. Harris, born in 1868. Mr. Harris is a farmer, and resides about four miles east of Utica, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1886.

ADELIA HARRIS, daughter of Felix Clinton and Ann S. (Harrison) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Simon Haas. She died in 1869.

EUGENE L. HARRIS, son of Felix Clinton and Ann S. (Harrison) Harris; married Elizabeth Bell in 1882; is a farmer; have no children.

STEPHEN T. HARRIS, son of Felix Clinton and Ann S. (Harrison) Harris; married Christiana Shrontz, in 1874, by whom he has had one child, Odessa Harris, born in 1875. He is a farmer.

ANNA BELL HARRIS, daughter of Felix Clinton and Ann S. (Harrison) Harris; married John J. Hunt in 1880, by whom she has had one child: Calvin Hunt, born May 1, 1881.

Mr. Harris' two other children: James B. and Mary L., are both unmarried and at home with their parents.

ELIAS BEACH HARRIS, son of Stephen, Jr., and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Sarah M. Koontz, in January, 1864, by whom

he had three children: Jennie L. Harris, born September 17, 1864; Felix Bowman Harris, born August 15, 1867; Johanna Harris, born July 31, 1872. Mr. Harris was railroad agent; also Justice of the Peace at the time of his death. He was killed, September 5, 1872, in a railroad collision near Independence, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. His wife and children reside at St. Louisville, Ohio, in 1886.

AMANDA HARRIS, daughter of Stephen, Jr., and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Robert Leeding, April 9, 1850, by whom she has had three children: Louisa Leeding, born November 28, 1850; Mary Leeding, born June 22, 1852; Ellen Leeding, born February 12, 1858. Mr. and Mrs Leeding reside at or near Magnetic Springs, Union Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1885.

LOUISA LEEDING, daughter of Robert and Amanda (Harris) Leeding, married Phillip McLarnan, by whom she had three children: Robert, Laura and Felix. Mr. McLarnan died in 1879. She married for her second husband, Edward Varner, December 16, 1882, by whom she has had three children: Laura, Homer and Olive. Mr. Varner is a farmer, and a Republican in politics.

MARY LEEDING, daughter of Phillip and Amanda (Harris) Leeding; married Alpha Stout, December 9, 1872, by whom she has had three children: Eugene Stout, born November 7, 1875; Fanny Stout, born July 5, 1879; Leeding Dwight Stout, born July 17, 1883. Mr. Stout is a farmer, and a Democrat in politics.

ELLEN LEEDING, daughter of Phillip and Amanda (Harris) Leeding, was born in Licking County Ohio; married Dr. John F. Shrontz, July 12, 1876, by whom

she has had three children: Bessie M. Shrontz, born April 26, 1877; Bell L. Shrontz, born June 29, 1879; Willie E. Shrontz, born December 21, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Shrontz, after their marriage, settled in Martinsburgh, where all their children were born. Mr. Shrontz is a practicing physician of that place; a Republican in politics. They reside at Martinsburgh, Ohio, at present writing, 1886.

WILLIAM B. HARRIS, son of Stephen and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1835. At the age of about eighteen years, or in March, 1853, he left home and went to California, where he married Elmira Ray, September 20, 1866, by whom he had three children: Elisha Beach Harris, born December 11, 1870; Maud Harris, born February 25, 1874; Jossie Harris, born January 27, 1876. Mr. Harris, after his marriage, settled in Ukiah City, Mendocine Co., Cali., where he resided for a number of years. He had the misfortune to be taken with what the doctors call softening of the brain, and was sent to the State Insane Asylum at Nappi City, in December, 1885. The physicians give his friends no hopes of his ever being any better. His family reside at Ukiah City, California, at present writing in March, 1887.

JAMES M. R. HARRIS, son of Stephen and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married Sarah M. Thrapp in 1857, when he was nineteen years of age, by whom he had three children; Hermia, J., Virgil and Bruce. Hermia married George W. Harris, of whom mention is made in another part of the book. Mrs. Harris died May 4, 1877, and Mr. Harris married for his second wife, Sarah Harrod, by whom he has had four children, three living and one dead.

Through neglect of correspondents, no names are given.

DAVID MITCHELL HARRIS, son of Stephen and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1840; married Eunice Thrapp in 1862, by whom he has had three children: Ada, Allen H., and Lee; all single; at home with their parents. Mr. Harris is a farmer, and a member of the Disciple Church.

CALVIN EASTMAN HARRIS, son of Stephen and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1844; married Ellen Koontz in 1865, by whom he has had five children: William B., Mary, Susannah, Sarah and Arthur. Their son, William B., was born about 1866, and their daughter Mary, about 1868; no records given. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were members of the Disciple or Christian Church.

JOHANNA HOLLY HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Donnelly) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1847; married Alonzo D. Seward, by whom she has had two children: James Albert Seward, born October 19, 1865; Christian Seward, born in 1872. Mr. Seward is a Republican in politics. They are members of the Disciple or Christian Church.

JERUSHA HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Beach) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1805; married Isaac Jewell, by whom she had three sons: Samuel J. Jewel, born August 3, 1826; Lewis Holly Jewell, born May 25, 1828; Harrison Jewell, born September 21, 1834. Isaac Jewell, died October 12, 1860. Mrs. Jewell married for her second husband, Jesse L. Holly, of Napoleon, Ohio, in 1865. Jesse L. Holly died in 1876. Mrs. Holly was left a widow the second time. She then returned to Licking County, Ohio, her girl-



hood's home, where she remained for five years, then went to Wayne County, Iowa, and lives with her children; was living at the last account, in January, 1887, in her eighty-second year, and the last one of her father's family that is living.

SAMUEL J. JEWELL, son of Isaac and Jerusha (Harris) Jewell, was born in 1826; married Nancy McCracken; she dying, he went to California in 1852, stayed about a year, then returned to Ohio. After his return he married for his second wife, Sarah Wagner, by whom he has had four children: Melissa, Alonzo, James V. and Alice. Mr. Jewell removed to Wayne County, Iowa, where he still resides, in 1885. His oldest daughter, Melissa, married Isaiah Boyer, and resides in Licking County, Ohio; has two children. Mr. Jewell's three youngest children, Alonzo, James V. and Alice, are at home with their parents in Wayne County, Iowa.

LEWIS HOLLY JEWELL, son of Isaac and Jerusha (Harris) Jewell, was born in 1828; married Margaret Bohn and removed to Carroll County, Ill., where he reared a large family. His oldest son is a physician, and resides in Illinois; also two daughters are married and live in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell removed from Illinois to Wayne County, Iowa, where they reside at present, 1885.

HARRISON JEWELL, son of Isaac and Jerusha (Harris) Jewell, was born in 1834; married Margaret Laremore, by whom he had three children: Hattie, Holly and Charles. Margaret Jewell died March 15, 1883, and Harrison Jewell died October 11, 1883. Their son Charles died in 1882. They reside in Licking County, Ohio.

HATTIE JEWELL, daughter of Harrison and Margaret (Laremore) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1861; married Dexter Beboat, July 1, 1886.

HOLLY E. JEWELL, son of Harrison and Margaret (Laremore) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1863; married Susanna Chilcote, July 1, 1886. The brother and sister were both married at the same time, and both live on the farm their father left them, near St. Louisville, Licking Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1886.

ABRAM HARRIS, son of Stephen and Hannah (Beach) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1808. His parents removed to Knox County, Ohio, when he was but seven years old, where he grew to manhood and married Phebe Eastman (a sister to his brother Samuel's wife), of Richland County, Ohio, by whom he had five children: Mary E. Harris, born May 9, 1830; Hannah Abigail Harris, born in July, 1833; Aletha P. Harris, born January 10, 1837; Maria Adelia Harris, born in April, 1839; James Eastman Harris, born May 20, 1840. Mr. Abram Harris died in Licking County, Ohio, where his remains rest.

MARY E. HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Phebe (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1830; married Jackson Stout, of Gilboa, Putnam Co., Ohio, in 1853, and died childless, in 1856.

HANNAH ABIGAIL HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Phebe (Eastman) Harris, was born in 1833; supposed to be born in Licking County, Ohio; married Calender Radabough in 1856 or 1857, by whom she had two children, one dying young; the other, Bruce Radabough, was born in 1858. Mrs. Radabough's husband went into the army in the late war, and died in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1864.

Then glory to God who our victories gave,  
And praise to the men who died our country to save;  
All honor to heroes departed be given,  
Their dust rest in peace, their souls rest in Heaven.

Mrs. Radabough still remains a widow and resides in Springfield, Missouri, and carries on a millinery store at that place, in 1886.

ALETHA P. HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Phebe (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1837; married Benjamin F. Stout, by whom she had four children: Dorwin, born in 1857; Nellie May, born in 1858; Archa, born in 1866, and Lulu, born in 1868. They removed from Ohio to Nebraska, where Mrs. Stout died in Plattsmouth, in 1882. Dorwin Stout resides in Nebraska; the balance of the family, with their aunt, Mrs. Radabaugh, in Springfield, Missouri, in 1885.

MARIA ADELIA HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Phebe (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1839; married Doctor George Ferris, of Napoleon, Ohio, in 1862. After their marriage, they removed to Williams Center, Williams Co., Ohio, where Mr. Ferris died in 1876 or 1877. They had five children, the oldest, a daughter named Mary. Mrs. Ferris taught school at Bryan, Williams Co., Ohio, for some time, but remarried and removed to Michigan, the place unknown.

JAMES EASTMAN HARRIS, son of Abram and Phebe (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1840; married Angeline Mitchell, daughter of David G. Mitchell, of the Disciple or Christian Church, by whom he has had four children: Iona Harris, born about 1867 or 1868; Ida Harris, born about 1869 or 1870; Dale Harris, born about 1871 or 1872; Roy Harris, born about 1873 or 1874. James E. Harris is a graduate, and has

been a teacher almost from childhood. He conducted a Normal School in Utica, Ohio, six years, and preached every Sunday at the same time. He has been a prominent preacher in the Disciple or Christian Church for the last twenty years; at present resides at Talmadge, Nebraska, in 1886.

Go preach My gospel! saith the Lord;  
 Bid the whole world His grace receive;  
 He shall be saved who trusts His word,  
 And he condemned who won't believe.

Teach all the nations His commands,  
 He will be with you till the world shall end;  
 All power is trusted in His hands,  
 He can destroy and He defend.

To save the erring, sow good seed  
 In every way, in word and deed;  
 E'en fallen manhood seek to raise,  
 That they may sing their Maker's praise.

~ MARY HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Harrison) Harris, was born in New Jersey in 1769; married Jonathan Jewell in 1797, by whom she had seven children — five sons and two daughters: Moses Jewell, born October 22, 1796; Stephen Jewell, born January 28, 1798; Seth Jewell, born November 20, 1800; Rebecca Jewell, born December 4, 1803; Mary Jewell, born October 12, 1805; Jonathan Jewell, Jr., born December 15, 1807; James Jewell, born October 18, 1810. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, after their marriage, emigrated to Greene County, Pa., in 1795, where they resided until the Fall of 1817, when they removed to Licking County, Ohio, where they died many years ago, leaving a large family of descendants.

MOSES JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., where he married and reared a large family, and died there at an advanced age; cannot get any trace of his descendants.

STEPHEN JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1798; married Elizabeth Martin, of Greene County, Pa., in 1822, by whom he had nine children—six sons and three daughters: James Jewell, born March 9, 1823, and died in 1825; Jonathan Jewell, born June 2, 1825; Joseph Jewell, born September 18, 1827; Andrew J. Jewell, born February 15, 1830; John M. Jewell, born May 28, 1832; Mary A. Jewell, born June 3, 1834; Jacob Jewell, born September 15, 1836; Patience Jewell, born August 1, 1838, and died in 1854, aged 16 years; Sarah J. Jewell, born May 1, 1841. Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell died in 1844, leaving a husband and eight children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Stephen Jewell married for his second wife, Matilda Claypole, of Licking County, Ohio, March 5, 1846, by whom he had two children—one son and one daughter: Stephen C. Jewell, born November 2, 1846; Emma Jewell, born May 29, 1848. Stephen Jewell, Sr., died in September, 1866.

JONATHAN JEWELL, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1825; married Sarah Ann Edwards, February 24, 1848, by whom he has had nine children as follows: Hannah Elizabeth Jewell, born December 22, 1849; William Jewell, born October 29, 1851; Mary Jane Jewell, born December 27, 1853; Eliza Ellen Jewell, born May 31, 1856; Dora Bell Jewell, born September 5, 1858; James Paul Jewell, born April 27, 1861, and died September 9, 1868, aged seven years four months and twelve days;

In youth's bloom he was called away;  
 His friends and parents left behind,  
 Of this fine boy who would have been his parent's joy  
 Had he been spared to live.

Here he can't stay, he is called away,  
 Since Christ for him did die;  
 For all the world both old and young  
 The force of death must try.

But God in mercy called him home,  
 His wisdom to fulfill;  
 He gave him birth, He gave him breath,  
 And blessed be His will.

Sarah May Jewell, born October 23, 1863; Foster Weatherby Jewell, born June 5, 1866; Elith Jewell, born November 14, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jewell resided at or near Leonardsburg, Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1887. He is a carpenter by occupation.

HANNAH ELIZABETH JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1849; married A. J. Fleming in September, 1871, of Cardington, Ohio, by whom she has had three children, no names given. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming reside at or near Ashley, Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1887, a farmer by occupation.

WILLIAM JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1851; married Julia Wade, of Morrow County, Ohio, October 16, 1880, by whom he has had one child. He resides in Crawford County, Kan., in 1887, a farmer by occupation.

MARY JANE JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1853; married Frank Plotner, March 16, 1873, by whom she had two children: Burt and Bertha. Mr. Plotner dying after

three years of married life, she married for her second husband, Albert McCreary, April 10, 1879. Mr. McCreary died in December, 1884; she was left the second time a widow, after about five years more of married life. She resides near Delaware, Ohio, in 1887.

ELIZA ELLEN JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1856; married Dayton Randolph in January, 1882. They reside in Morrow County, Ohio, he is a farmer by occupation. They have no children.

SARAH MAY JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1863; married Presley Sherwood in February, 1882, by whom she has had one child, a daughter, named Carrie, born about 1884.

DORA BELL JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1858; married Arthur Riley, February 25, 1887, and resides at Leonardsburg, Delaware Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

FOSTER W. JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1866; is unmarried; is attending college at Delaware, Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

EDITH JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann (Edwards) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1868; is unmarried; at home with with her parents at Leonardsburg, Ohio, in 1887.

JOSEPH JEWELL, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1827; married Permelia Ann Marriott, of Licking County, Ohio, January 1, 1851, by whom he has had seven children — four daughter and three sons: Sarah E. Jewell, born

October 24, 1851; Mary E. Jewell, born September 15, 1853; Johanna Jewell, born between 1855 and 1860, and died June 28, 1882, aged over twenty years; Laura B. Jewell, born August 5, 1861; Jacob E. Jewell, born September 25, 1865; John E. Jewell, born January 24, 1868; Frank Jewell, born August 26, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, and all of their children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Joseph Jewell has held the office of Class Leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church for the last twenty-two years. He resides at or near Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio, in 1887.

SARAH E. JEWELL, daughter of Joseph and Permeli Ann (Marriott) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1851; married John N. Oliver, November 15, 1874, by whom she had three children, all girls. Her husband, John Oliver, died June 25, 1885, leaving her a widow with three small children to mourn the loss of husband and father.

MARY E. JEWELL, daughter of Joseph and Permeli Ann (Marriott) Jewell, was born in Ohio in 1853; married Jay I. Merchant, September 26, 1875, by whom she has had two children, one boy and one girl, no names given. They are supposed to reside in Morrow County, Ohio. He is a farmer by occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jewell's other children, Laura, Jacob, John and Frank, are at home at the present writing, in 1887, with their parents, at Cardington, Ohio.

ANDREW JACKSON JEWELL, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1830; married Jane Wilson, October 11, 1855, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Wilson, by whom he had one child: Charles W. Jewell, born September 1, 1858. Mrs. Jewell dying, Mr. Jewell married for his second wife, Mariah Williamson, in December, 1867, by



whom he has had four children. Through neglect of correspondent, no names given. Mr. Jewell and family reside at or near Oscaloosa, Iowa, in 1887.

CHARLES W. JEWELL, son of Andrew J. and Jane (Wilson) Jewell; born in Licking County, Ohio; married Ada Mariah Moore, of Utica, Licking Co., Ohio, March 16, 1882, by whom he has had two children, one son and one daughter: Ralph M. Jewell, born July 23, 1883; a daughter, born June 20, 1885, died aged three months and three days. Charles W. Jewell resides in Utica, Ohio, and was engaged in general hardware and stove business in 1886.

JOHN MARTIN JEWELL, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1832. He went to Missouri and there married a Miss Marr, in 1862, and six months after he was married was killed in a battle with the guerillas or bushwhackers. He belonged to the home guards, and was fighting to defend his home and family. His wife had one child, a son. She named him after his father. John Martin Jewell was born about 1863, and the last account of him was about 1884 or 1885; he was married and lived in Chicago, Illinois, and was managing an extensive laundry.

MARY ANN JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio; married William Horn, but died soon after she was married.

JACOB JEWELL, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1836, near the town of Martinsburgh; was raised on a farm; educated at Cardington graded school and Martinsburgh academy; learned the trade of carpenter and builder;

taught school for several terms, but when the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted at Martinsburgh, Ohio, June 3, 1862, in Company C, Eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, for three months; was discharged September 23, 1862, at Columbus, Ohio. In the three months' service his duty was to guard prisoners at Camp Chase, Ohio, except a campaign in Kentucky, of three weeks, where he did some hard service. While at Camp Chase his duty was attending the main door to the prisons. He enquired of hundreds of the prisoners in reference to their treatment. Not one ever made a complaint, and many complimented our government, saying they could not ask better treatment. It was certainly a paradise compared with Andersonville and other Southern prisons, where so many of our boys were systematically starved to death.

Mr. Jewell enlisted again October 22, 1862, as a private in the Eighty-seventh Regiment, Ohio Infantry Volunteers; went into camp at Camp Mansfield, Ohio. In December, went to Camp Cleveland, Ohio, and consolidated with the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment of Ohio Infantry, their company taking the position of Company F, Capt. Steen B. Parks, Colonel Opdycke, commanding. During the holidays they started to the front, arriving at the second battle of Fort Donnelson, and the battle of Stone River, too late to take any active part. The regiment (the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth) had a short fight with the Rebels on the 12th of February, 1863, in the town of Franklin, Tennessee, where they spent most of the Spring and Summer, during which time they had several skirmishes near the town. They were then a part of the Cumberland Army, and took an active part in the Tal-

ahama campaign, which was concluded by the great battle of Chickamauga, Mr. Jewell being an eye-witness to the commander's great error, that of pulling his lines in two, thereby partially losing the day. The great Gen. Thomas, with an army fighting with loyalty unsurpassed, and no other action, saved the day. Here, for heroic duty in checking the enemy as their lines were being driven back, Gen. Thomas compared them to a legion of tigers, and their regiment was known after that as Opdyke's Tigers, a name that the men were always proud of. September 21 and 22, 1863, they returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., and went through the siege, the extent of starvation and suffering of which, the country as yet, knew but little; but Gen. Grant came through, and they being in Gen. Sheridan's division, opened the battle of Chattanooga or Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge, they being in the last grand charge, which, in advance of Gen. Grant's order, drove the Rebels from the Ridge and into the State of Georgia. The next day after the battle of Mission Ridge they started on a forced march to Knoxville, Tennessee, to relieve Gen. Burnside, there seiged by the Rebel, Gen. Longstreet. By hard marching and fighting they drove the Rebels into Virginia, and returned to Loudon, Tennessee, where they remained until the Spring of 1864. Here Gen. Sherman took command and organized his army, which, if equaled, was never surpassed. On the third of May, 1864, they started on the Atlanta Campaign, Mr. Jewell's regiment being in the Third Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Army Corps. They were in the front during all the campaign of four months, being under the enemy's fire nearly every day, and in all the battles except July 22.

Gen. Grant said of a truth, that this was one of the most memorable and hardest contested campaigns of this or any other war. Here at Atlanta, Mr. Jewell found himself worn out and went to the general field hospital near Atlanta, where he came near the still waters of death, but by a strange little incident (not known) he was placed under a first-class surgeon, Dr. Green, a good and true man, who never left him until out of danger. This was all that saved his life. There Gen. Sherman divided his army for his famous march to the sea.

Mr. Jewell's regiment being left with Gen. Thomas, returned to Nashville, Tennessee, fighting the desperate battle of Franklin, in which the loss was greater than in any other battle in modern times. At the Carter House, where the Rebels broke the Union line, the 3rd Brigade was rushed in and established the line, a desperate piece of work it was, so history truly states.

December 15 and 16, 1864, they took an active part in the Battle of Nashville where the Rebel army was completely destroyed, practically ending the war in the West. Early in January, 1865, they made their way towards Richmond, Virginia, to close in on Lee's army. Before they arrived there, however, Gen. Lee had given his sword to Gen. Grant. They all knew then that the great conflict was ended and they should once more be permitted to see home and friends — those friends who had with such nobility given them aid and assistance through all their hardships and sufferings.

Mr. Jewell said our army at that time stood before the world like a great giant unconquered, and stronger than ever before our enemies had brought all their resources in the field. We had beaten them into the earth while

they did their best. The 4th Army Corps, to which Mr. Jewell's regiment belonged, went to Matagorda Bay, Texas, by way of Nashville and New Orleans, to dispatch some Rebels there. These Rebels they never found, however. On September 25, 1865, at Camp Irsoin, Texas, he was mustered out of the United States service and returned to Columbus, Ohio, by way of New Orleans and Cairo, where on October 19, 1865, he was paid and received his discharge.

He marched to the battle field, and he went to the fight,  
And he fought for the glorious stars, for the Union and the right,  
And met the Rebel hosts with fearless heart and true,  
And he showed them what Uncle Sam had for loyal men to do.

He spent the Winter of 1865 and 1866, at his old home near Martinsburgh, Knox Co., Ohio, and with his two brothers near Cardington, Ohio. Early in the Spring of 1866, he went to Warrensburg, Missouri, to visit the widow of his brother John M. Jewell, who lost his life in battle near that town. From there he went to his brother's, A. J. Jewell, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. After returning to Ohio he married Caroline Brothers, of Licking County, Ohio, December 22, 1866, by whom he has had one child, a son, Frank E. Jewell, born July 16, 1868. In March, 1867, Mr. Jewell removed to Holden, Missouri, and engaged in contracting and building with good success. In 1882, he engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Holden, Missouri. In 1886, he removed to Greely County, Kan., and engaged in real estate and loan business, of which that is his occupation at present writing, in November, 1887. Mr. Jewell and family belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he was raised a Democrat, but since 1861, has been a

Republican in every thing—believes in giving every human being the greatest possible freedom. He says beyond all question the friends of this Nation, either Democrat or Republican, should manage its affairs. No leading Rebel should ever have been permitted to hold any office of trust in this country. No monuments should be permitted to be erected on the soil of this Republic in memory of a leader of the war as that is seed sown which may bring forth a crop of bitter fruit, greater than that represented from 1861 to 1865. He also says the property of a great majority of the leaders in the Rebellion should have been confiscated, making a great fund, every dollar of which should have been given to crippled Southern soldiers and to the widows and orphans of those who laid down their lives for the cause which they then thought was right. This would show to those who were not to blame that this, after all, was a country of people grand and good. To-day we would be a Nation whose subjects would be more closely cemented together than ever before. No one there in the future would ever attempt to haul down the American flag, all our powers could be concentrated to keep peace with other Nations until that time should come when all our war implements could be beaten into implements to till the soil. In the earth then, all could live in peace and work their way to that country where the Great Architect thereof for this people displayed His wisdom in building a house in which if there are not many mansions He would have told us.

SARAH J. JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Martin) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1841; married Joseph Balsal, and died in Burlington, Iowa.

STEPHEN C. JEWELL, son of Stephen and Matilda (Claypool) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1846; never married; resides in Licking County, Ohio, at the present writing, in 1886.

EMMA JEWELL, daughter of Stephen and Matilda (Claypool) Jewell, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1848; married George Davis, and resides in Licking County, Ohio, in 1886.

SETH JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1800. He, like his brother Moses, remained in Pennsylvania when their parents emigrated to Ohio, therefore all trace is lost of his descendants.

REBECCA JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1803; married Nathan Nash, of Licking County, Ohio, by whom she had three children: Benjamin, Stephen and Nathan. Benjamin Nash married Sarah Ann Baker, and removed to Michigan. His whereabouts, and his brothers, Stephen and Nathan, are unknown to us. Mr. and Mrs. Nash resided near Utica, Licking Co., Ohio, for many years, and where Mrs. Nash died in an early day.

MARY JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1805; married Benjamin Belt; removed to Whiteside County, Ill.; reared a large family, and is supposed to live there yet, if living.

JONATHAN JEWELL, JR., son of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1807; married Mary Cliver, a widow, by whom he had four children: Moses, Hessiah, William and Elizabeth. Jonathan Jewell's wife dying December 14, 1880, he

married for his second wife, Margaret Thompson, a widow, with three children, by whom he has had one child. Mr. Jewell is a wagon maker and carpenter, and resides at St. Louisville, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1885.

MOSES JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Mary (Cliver) Jewell; married Meicha Harriman, by whom he had one child, a son, Martin Jewell.

HESSIAH JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Cliver) Jewell; married John S. Martin, a millwright, by whom she had four children: Ben Carl, Laura, Ira Lee and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Martin reside at St. Louisville, Licking Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1885.

WILLIAM JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Mary (Cliver) Jewell; married Elizabeth McLoughlin, by whom he had two children: Carry and Nellie. He resides at St. Louisville, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1885.

ELIZABETH JEWELL, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Cliver) Jewell; married Israel D. Edgar, and has two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar reside at Utica, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1885.

JAMES JEWELL, son of Jonathan and Mary (Harris) Jewell, was born in Greene Co., Pa., in 1810; married Matilda Lampson, by whom he had three children: George W., John and Rosalia. Mr. James Jewell resides at or near Hudson, McLean Co., Ill.; is a wagon maker by trade. His children, George W. Jewell, has been twice married, and resides in Chenoa, McLean Co., Ill., in 1885; is a blacksmith and carries on a manufactory of wagons, buggies, etc. John Jewell has been twice married to sisters named Mantonga, of Utica, Licking Co., Ohio. He resides near Hudson, Illinois, in 1885. Rosalia Jewell married a preacher in Illinois, name not known. She is now dead.



NATHAN POPPLE HARRIS, son of Thomas and Phebe (Harrison) Harris, was born in New Jersey in 1772. When he was a young boy his parents emigrated to the wilds of Pennsylvania and settled in Greene County, where he remained until about 1791, when he, like his father, was embued with a spirit of patriotism, enlisted and went West to fight the Indians, who at that time were making considerable trouble. As near as can be ascertained he was with General St. Clair's army who marched against the Indians villages on the Miami, and was killed in battle at the St. Clair defeat in what is now Drake County, in the western part of the State of Ohio, where in all probability he lies buried, his grave unknown to his friends.

ABRAM HARRIS, son of Thomas and Phebe (Harrison) Harris, was born in Warren County, N. J., in 1775; married Esther Denman of New Jersey, January 21, 1796, by whom he had nine children — seven sons and two daughters: Timothy Harris, born April 24, 1797, and died in infancy; Thomas Harris, born January 29, 1799; James Harris, born December 14, 1800; Rachel Harris, born June 20, 1803; Jonathan Harris, born January 26, 1806; Samuel Harris, born April 6, 1808; Mary Harris, born September 14, 1810; Stephen Harris, born July 23, 1816, and died, aged one year and four months; Abram Harris, Jr., born January 27, 1819. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, emigrated from New Jersey to Greene County, Pa., in September, 1796, where they remained until the Fall of 1827, when they removed to Licking County, Ohio, where he remained the balance of his life, he dying February 18, 1850, aged about seventy-five years. His remains were entered in the

Bell Church graveyard, in Morgan Township, Knox Co., Ohio.

THOMAS HARRIS, son of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1799; emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, in the Fall of 1821, when a young man; married Jane Clutter, of Knox County, Ohio, January 10, 1822, by whom he had eight children — three sons and five daughters: Samuel J. Harris, born January 5, 1824; Mary A. E. Harris, born March 1, 1826; Rachel A. Harris, born April 17, 1828; Indie Ann Harris, born September 10, 1830; John C. Harris, born December 28, 1832; Julia Ann Harris, born March 24, 1835; Thomas Harris, Jr., born July 24, 1837, and died September 1, 1840, aged three years; Phebe Jane Harris, born June 24, 1840. Mr. Harris was among the early settlers in the county, and one of the heaviest stock dealers in the country. He was compelled to drive his stock over the mountains, on foot, as there were no facilities for shipping in those early days, but through the fatigue of a pioneer and mountain travel with stock, he gained considerable wealth. He died February 8, 1850, aged fifty years and ten days, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn his early death. His remains were interred in the Bell Church graveyard, Morgan Township, Knox Co., Ohio.

SAMUEL J. HARRIS, son of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1824; married Mary E. Beaver, February 13, 1851, who was born in Virginia, October 15, 1832, by whom he has had eleven children: William N. Harris, born December 19, 1852, and died June 11, 1875, aged twenty years five months and twenty-three days; was a farmer and unmarried; Sarah A. Harris, born June 30, 1854, and died

March 25, 1862, aged about eight years; a son, born August 20, 1855, died the same day; a son, born September 11, 1856, died the same day; Mary R. Harris, born September 20, 1857; Margaret E. Harris, born February 18, 1861; Thomas M. Harris, born September 18, 1863, and died March 12, 1865, aged one year six months; Louisa J. Harris, born November 6, 1865; a daughter, born June 19, 1868, died in infancy; a daughter, born September 19, 1869, died in infancy; Nelly E. Harris, born January 31, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, resided in Ohio, until July, 1856, when they removed to Jones County, Iowa, where they remained until October, 1858, when they removed to Nebraska. Mr. Harris is a farmer and resides at or near Falls City, Richardson Co., Neb., in 1886.

MARY R. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. and Mary E. (Beaver) Harris, was born in Iowa. When small, her parents removed to Nebraska, where she married Charles V. Hearshberger, August 1, 1873, by whom she had three children: Sarah A. Hearshberger, born June 24, 1874, and died November 12, 1875, aged one year and five months; George A. Hearshberger, born December 9, 1876, and died September 16, 1877, aged ten months; Eda A. Hearshberger, born August 5, 1878, and died December 10, 1878, aged four months.

Mother, they have gone; oh! may you follow,  
 When God's good time shall come,  
 For to meet your children up yonder,  
 Where death shall never come.

Mrs. Hearshberger's husband dying, she married for her second husband, John W. McDowell, September 20, 1879, by whom she has had three children: Ralph A. McDowell, born August 28, 1880; Pearl E. McDowell,

born September 20, 1882; Samuel A. McDowell, born May 7, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell reside at or near Falls City, Nebraska; he is a farmer by occupation.

MARGARET E. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. and Mary E. (Beaver) Harris, was born in Nebraska in 1861; married William A. Sparks, December 20, 1883, by whom she has had two children: Dora M. Sparks, born September 28, 1884; Clara Sparks, born June 4, 1886. Mr. Sparks is a farmer by occupation, and resides in Nebraska.

LOUISA J. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. and Mary E. (Beaver) Harris, was born in Nebraska, in 1865; married Joseph R. Jenkins, February 16, 1880, by whom she has had two children: Bertha Jenkins, born May 26, 1884; Francis Jenkins, born, August 26, 1886. Mr. Jenkins is a farmer by occupation, and they reside in Nebraska.

NELLY E. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. and Mary E. (Beaver) Harris, was born in Nebraska; at home with her parents, at present writing, in 1887.

MARY A. E. HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1826; married Joseph S. Cannon, of Licking County, Ohio, July 24, 1843, by whom she has had three children: Margaret Cannon, born October 30, 1844; Thomas J. Cannon, born December 7, 1846; Carmelia A. Cannon, born May 30, 1849. Mr. Cannon died August 27, 1849, in Licking County, Ohio, aged thirty-one years, leaving a wife and three small children. His widow afterwards removed to Iowa, where she still resides at or near Yankee, Clay Co., Iowa, in 1887.

MARGARET CANNON, daughter of Joseph S. and Mary A. E. (Harris) Cannon, was born in Ohio, in 1844; mar-

ried Charles P. Giles in 1869, by whom she has had eight children: Frank L. Giles, born September 5, 1869; Aldana E. Giles, born November 8, 1871; Theodore E. Giles, born March 19, 1873; Clara B. Giles, born December 20, 1876; Mabel C. Giles, born April 22, 1878; Letta E. Giles, born November 8, 1880; Roxie L. Giles, born January 9, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Giles reside at Olympia, Washington Territory. Mr. Giles is President of the Olympia Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of rough and dressed lumber, in 1887.

THOMAS J. CANNON, son of Joseph S. and Mary A. E. (Harris) Cannon, was born in Ohio, in 1846; married Priscilla J. Barnhill, January 19, 1871, by whom he had two children: Joseph E. Cannon, born June 15, 1873; Letta B. Cannon, born August, 27, 1876. Mrs. Cannon died September 4, 1879, leaving a husband and two small children. Mr. Cannon resides at Ponka, Nebraska; is in the livery business, in 1887.

CARMELIA A. CANNON, daughter of Joseph S. and Mary A. E. (Harris) Cannon, was born in Ohio, in 1849; married Phineas A. Hanna, October 20, 1869, by whom she had six children: Maggie E. Hanna, born May 18, 1871; Robert V. Hanna, born March 3, 1873; Harry S. Hanna, born May 24, 1875; Effa B. Hanna, born July 16, 1877; Thomas C. Hanna, born April 13, 1879; Lester A. Hanna, born March 9, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna reside near Yankee, Clay Co., Iowa. He is a farmer by occupation, at present writing, in 1887.

RACHEL ANN HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Ohio in 1828; married Platt Jennings, of Licking County, Ohio, October 7, 1845, by whom she has had seven children: Mary Jane Jennings, born November 6, 1847, and died September 7, 1849,

aged one year and ten months; Louisa Elizabeth Jennings, born December 12, 1850; Amy Jennings, born May 14, 1854; Clarence Jennings, born June 23, 1856; Alonzo P. Jennings, born May 14, 1859; Tacy Almarette Jennings, born February 9, 1863, and died March 22, 1864, aged thirteen months and thirteen days; William L. Jennings, born April 28, 1865, and died September 21, 1866, aged one year and five months. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, with their family, emigrated to Jones County, Iowa, in the Fall of 1856, where they still reside, in 1887, at Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa.

LOUISA ELIZABETH JENNINGS, daughter of Platt and Rachel Ann (Harris) Jennings, was born in Ohio in 1850; married Henry P. Stoffel, September 30, 1869, by whom she has had five children: Charles H. Stoffel, born August 7, 1870; Lillian Stoffel, born October 20, 1873, and died March 28, 1882, aged eight years and five months.

Darling, thou art gone to rest!  
 Thine is an earthly tomb;  
 But Jesus summoned thee away,  
 Thy Savior called thee home.

Darling, thou art gone to rest!  
 Thy sins are all forgiven,  
 And Saints on high have welcomed thee,  
 To share the joys of heaven.

Roy D. Stoffel, born March 23, 1876; Earl N. Stoffel, born March 2, 1879; Gladyce L. Stoffel, born October 28, 1884. Mr. Stoffel is of German birth, being born in Germany in 1846; came to America when six years old. They reside at Mechanicsville, Cedar Co., Iowa. He carries on a large boot and shoe store at that place in 1887. They are Presbyterians in religion.

AMY JENNINGS, daughter of Platt and Rachel Ann (Harris) Jennings, was born in Ohio in 1854; married Lacount M. Price, October 2, 1873, by whom she has had three children: Harry R. Price, born June 22, 1875; Florence May Price, born October 12, 1879; William H. Price, born August 28, 1881. Mr. Price is a conductor on the railroad. They reside at Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., Iowa, in 1887.

CLARENCE JENNINGS, son of Platt and Rachel Ann (Harris) Jennings, was born in Ohio in 1856. His parents moved to Iowa when he was an infant. He married Ruth Aminda Reed, September 29, 1875, by whom he has had two children: Lulu Jennings, born February 4, 1877; Conrad Jennings, born January 24, 1879. Mr. Jennings is in the boot and shoe and drygoods and grocery business. They belong to the Congregational Church. They reside at Central City, Linn Co., Iowa, in 1887.

ALONZO P. JENNINGS, son of Platt and Rachel Ann (Harris) Jennings, was born in Iowa in 1859; married Anna Friberger, October 13, 1879, by whom he has had three children: Loyd E. Jennings, born October 3, 1880; Lilly Jennings, born April 3, 1882; Harry L. Jennings, born February 12, 1884. Mr. Jennings's wife was of German descent, her father being a Pennsylvania German. She was born February 16, 1841. Mr. Jennings carries on a large grocery store at Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa, where they reside, in 1887.

INDIE ANN HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Ohio in 1830; married Alonzo Prowty of Knox County, Ohio, August 7, 1850, by whom she has had three children: Clementine Prowty, born September 15, 1852; Laura Prowty, born December

18, 1854; John Prowty, born January 20, 1856. Mr. Prowty dying, Mrs. Prowty married for her second husband, Robert Snyder, of Jones County, Iowa, March 18, 1861, by whom she has had four children: Oren Snyder, born January 6, 1862; Ida Snyder, born December 8, 1865; Mary Snyder, born May 12, 1867; Harry Snyder, born October 17, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder reside at or near Onslow, Jones Co., Iowa, 1887.

CLEMENTINE PROWTY, daughter of Alonzo and Indie Ann (Harris) Prowty, was born in Ohio; married a man by the name of Roodenfelter, by whom she had two children, Alonzo and Katharine. Mrs. Roodenfelter is now dead.

LAURA PROWTY, daughter of Alonzo and Indie Ann (Harris) Prowty, was born in Ohio; married a Mr. Edwards, by whom she had two children: Lydia and Albert. Mrs. Edwards died leaving a husband and two children to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

JOHN C. HARRIS, son of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1832; married a Miss Graves of Licking County, Ohio, June 19, 1852, by whom he had three sons and one daughter. Mr. Harris emigrated to Jones County, Iowa, in 1856. The whole family have since died. John C. Harris died in April, 1876.

JULIA ANN HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1835; married William N. Tippett, of Licking County, Ohio, January 12, 1853, by whom she has had five children: Mary Emmarillis Tippett, born May 1, 1854; Victoreen Mariah Tippett, born October 23, 1856; John Alonzo Tippett, born March 23, 1859, and died February 6, 1876, aged seventeen years, leaving father and mother



and four sisters, to mourn the loss of son and brother; Phebe Arabell Tippet, born July 11, 1863; Elizabeth Viola Tippet, born January 24, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Tippet reside at or near Clay Mills, Jones Co., Iowa at the present writing, in 1887.

MARY E. TIPPETT, daughter of William N. and Julia Ann (Harris) Tippet, was born in Ohio; married M. B. Walters, March 10, 1875, by whom she has had three children: Roy C. Walters, born February 13, 1876; Wilson N. Walters, born January 8, 1878; Howard J. Walters, born February 25, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Walters reside at or near Clay Mills, Jones Co., Iowa, in 1887. Mrs. Walters is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Walters is a farmer and lumberman.

VICTOREEN M. TIPPETT, daughter of William N. and Julia Ann (Harris) Tippet, was born in Ohio in 1856; married Joseph French, December 1, 1875, by whom she has had two children: Harva E. French, born April 13, 1879, and died February 26, 1881, aged about two years.

I know he has gone to a better land,  
 Just a little way before;  
 There was never a stain on his little feet,  
 When his Saviour gave him a rest so sweet,  
 In that happy land where the blest shall meet,  
 With Him on the Shining Shore.

Viola E. French, born August 18, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. French reside at or near Yankee, Clayton Co., Iowa, in 1887. He is a farmer.

PHEBE A. TIPPETT, daughter of William N. and Julia Ann (Harris) Tippet, was born in Iowa in 1863; married G. F. Howard, July 4, 1882, by whom she has had two children: Eda A. Howard, born April 9, 1883; Albert W.

Howard, born September 14, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Howard reside at or near Clay Mills, Jones Co., Iowa. He is a carpenter by occupation at present writing, in 1887.

ELIZABETH VIOLIA TIPPETT, daughter of William N. and Julia Ann (Harris) Tippett, was born in Iowa in 1867; is at home with her parents, unmarried, in 1887.

PHEBE JANE HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris, was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1840; married John L. Crow, of Nebraska, in 1860, by whom she had one child: Samantha, who was born in 1862, and died in 1863. Mrs. Crow died in 1862, and John L. Crow died in Ohio in 1866.

JAMES HARRIS, son of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1800; married Rachel Tewell, of Greene County, Pa., April 26, 1821, by whom he had six children: Esther Harris, born March 3, 1822, and died November 3, 1825, aged three years and eight months; Sarah Harris, born October 13, 1823; Abner Harris, born August 11, 1826, and died July 31, 1828, aged about two years; Thomas Harris, born October 21, 1829; John T. Harris, born March 3, 1832; Anna Maria Harris, born January 5, 1834. Mr. Harris, with his family, emigrated to Licking County, Ohio, in the Fall of 1826, where he remained the balance of his life. He died November 10, 1843. His remains are interred in the Bell Church graveyard, in Morgan Township, Knox Co., Ohio.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of James and Rachel (Tewell) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa.; is unmarried; resides in Licking County, Ohio, at present writing, 1885.

THOMAS HARRIS, son of James and Rachel (Tewell) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1829;

married Susan Browning, of Humbolt Bay, California, March 4, 1858, by whom he had four children — two sons and two daughters: Hiram H. Harris, born February 3, 1859; William E. Harris, born June 1, 1860; Sarah J. Harris, born January 14, 1863; Ida F. Harris, born December 20, 1865. Thomas Harris, the father of the above children, enlisted at Newark, Ohio, May 4, 1847, in Capt. John R. Duncan's company of Ohio Mounted Volunteers; served on the Rio Grande route in the war with Mexico in 1847 and 1848. Their headquarters were at Seraloo; was mustered out of service with the company at the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, August 2, 1848, when he returned home, then went to California where he married; his wife dying, he returned to Ohio with his children. His present address is Crooked Creek, Ford Co., Kan., where he resides at present writing, in 1886.

JOHN T. HARRIS, son of James and Rachel (Tewell) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1832; married Amy M. Myers, November 2, 1853, by whom he has had four children: Ida May Harris, born September 30, 1854; Belle M. Harris, born March 26, 1861; Lillie P. Harris, born May 23, 1868; John T. Harris, Jr., born March 25, 1869, and died in 1873, aged about four years. The father of John T. Harris died when he was quite young, but having a strong mind he obtained a limited education, and at the age of sixteen he became clerk in a dry goods store at Newark, Ohio, at which time he became acquainted with Miss Myers, whom he afterwards made his wife. Soon after his marriage, he engaged in the mercantile business in Newark, Ohio, on his own responsibility, where he made considerable advancement in a few years. He then removed to Colum-

bus, Ohio, where he run a large wholesale store for some time during the war. After the war he went to California where he is now carrying on business in San Francisco, California, in 1886.

ANNA MARIA HARRIS, daughter of James and Rachel (Tewell) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1834; married John S. Payne, of Licking County, Ohio, January 1, 1852, by whom she has had six children: Thomas M. Payne, born February 22, 1853; James H. Payne, born December 8, 1855, and died in 1885, aged thirty years; Percy G. Payne, born May 27, 1859; Sarah D. Payne, born April 16, 1862; Daisy M. Payne, born January 1, 1867; Mattie D. Payne, born October 22, 1869, and died in 1872, aged about four years. Mr. and Mrs. Payne reside at or near Johnstown, Licking Co., Ohio; he is a farmer by occupation. One of their daughters married Thomas J. Lytle, of Utica, Ohio. Of their other children I have no account.

RACHEL HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1803; married Jonathan Zook, of Greene County, Pa., September 2, 1821, by whom she had ten children: Abram Zook, born August 15, 1822, and died in 1842, aged about twenty years; Mary Zook, born December 22, 1823; Jacob Zook, born January 27, 1825, and died in September, 1830, aged five years; Esther Zook, born August 12, 1829; Thomas Zook, born December 20, 1830, and died in May, 1848, aged seventeen years and five months; Katharine Zook, born April 6, 1832; James Zook, born September 2, 1835; John Zook, born April 16, 1837; Elizabeth Zook, born November 18, 1843; Sarah Zook, born October 25, 1849. Mrs. Rachel Zook, the mother of the above children, died August 20, 1876, in

Greene County, Pa., in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She was born, married and died in Greene County, Pa.

MARY ZOOK, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1823; married Samuel S. Rinehart, of Greene County, Pa., September 8, 1841, by whom she had nine children: Margaret Rinehart, born October 12, 1842; Rosa A. Rinehart, born June 3, 1844; John Rinehart, born October 12, 1845; Simon Rinehart, born February 16, 1848; Jonathan Rinehart, born November 3, 1850, and died in infancy; Rachel Rinehart, born June 6, 1854, and died in 1858; James Rinehart, born December 27, 1856; Enos Rinehart, born February 14, 1860, and died in 1862; Mary Rinehart, born July 2, 1862. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, Samuel S. Rinehart enlisted in Company A, 18th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry, in October, 1862; served his country for three years; was taken prisoner and sent to Libby prison, where he remained eighteen months, suffering with starvation no tongue can tell; was paroled and sent to Annapolis, Maryland, where he died before any of his friends reached him, he being so near starved to death that he was unable to reach home and friends. His wife, Mary Rinehart, still remains a widow and resides at Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., in 1887.

MARGARET RINEHART, daughter of Samuel S. and Mary (Zook) Rinehart, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1842; married Nathan G. Hughes, April 2, 1860, by whom she had four children: Mary Ellen Hughes, born July 3, 1861; Harley H. Hughes, born March 30, 1863; Bessina Hughes, born August 12, 1865; Frank R. Hughes, born November 19, 1868. Mrs. Hughes' hus-

band died about 1875, leaving his wife with four children. She still remains a widow, in 1887, and follows dressmaking; resides in Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., in 1887.

HARLEY H. HUGHES, son of Nathan G. and Margaret (Rinehart) Hughes, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1863; married Fannie Wilburn Collons, December 15, 1886; is a printer by trade, and resides at Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Hughes' other three children are unmarried, Frank resides in Pittsburg, Pa., a printer. The girls, Mary and Bessina, are at home with their mother.

ROSA A. RINEHART, daughter of Samuel S. and Mary (Zook) Rinehart, was born in Greene County, Pa.; married Jesse Marshall, by whom she had two children; Thomas and Susie. Mr. Marshall dying, Mrs. Marshall married for her second husband, Joseph McClane, by whom she had three children: Mary, James and John. Mrs. McClane died June 20, 1878.

JOHN RINEHART, son of Samuel S. and Mary (Zook) Rinehart, was born in Greene County, Pa.; married a widow lady; had three children. He died and she afterwards married the Rev. Gladden.

SIMON S. RINEHART, son of Samuel S. and Mary (Zook) Rinehart, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1848; married Mary Ellen Lippencott, October 6, 1872, by whom he has had six children: Albert J. Rinehart, born August 25, 1873, and died March 30, 1877, aged about four years; Julia Frances Rinehart, born March 31, 1875, and died April 3, 1879, aged four years; Mattie Jolla Rinehart, born January 16, 1879; Nettie Alice Rinehart, born May 16, 1882; Eddie Hendricks Rinehart, born August 8, 1884; Herman Rinehart, born December 20, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart's children were all born

in Morrisville, Greene Co., Pa. Mr. Rinehart is in the grocery business. He is Catholic in religion, and his wife a Methodist. They reside at Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., in 1887.

JAMES RINEHART, son of Samuel S. and Mary (Zook) Rinehart, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1856; is unmarried; resides at home with his mother at Waynesburg, Pa., in 1887. Is in the detective employment.

MARY RINEHART, daughter of Samuel S. and Mary (Zook) Rinehart, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1862; married J. D. Johnson, June 2, 1882, by whom she had two children — one son and one daughter: Thomas Johnson, born February 24, 1883; Sarah Johnson, born September 24, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at or near Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1887.

ESTHER ZOOK, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1829; married John C. Flowers, of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1846, by whom she has had nine children: Jonathan Flowers, born October 25, 1847; David Flowers, born December 21, 1848, and died March 7, 1854, aged five years; Katharine M. Flowers, born December 24, 1850; John D. Flowers, born March 27, 1853; Rachel Flowers, born June 2, 1855; Thomas Flowers, born May 21, 1858; William J. Flowers, born March 10, 1860; Elizabeth Flowers, born April 7, 1863; Emma Flowers, born October 31, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers reside in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, in 1887. Their children are all supposed to have been born in Greene County, Pa.

JONATHAN FLOWERS, son of John C. and Esther (Zook) Flowers, was born in 1847; married Sarah Bealer, November 5, 1876, by whom he has had three children:

Joshua Flowers, born November 8, 1877; Henry Flowers, born June 14, 1882; Charles Flowers, born December 6, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers reside in Greene County, Pa. He is a coal miner by occupation.

JOHN D. FLOWERS, son of John C. and Esther (Zook) Flowers, was born in Greene County, Pa.; married Lou Lacy, August 8, 1880, by whom he had two children: Albert J. Flowers, born May 15, 1881; Mabel Flowers, born May 19, 1885, and died March 11, 1886, aged ten months.

God has called her to His mansion  
Of everlasting rest,  
Where her beloved Savior  
Will clasp her to His breast.

God help you in His mercy,  
So to live and so to die,  
That you may join your baby  
In the mansions of the sky.

Lou, wife of John D. Flowers, died February 6, 1887.

She is gone, O may you follow,  
When God's good time is come,  
For to join your wife and child up yonder,  
Where death can never come!

Mr. Flowers is a coal miner by occupation and resides in Pennsylvania, in 1887.

RACHEL FLOWERS, daughter of John C. and Esther (Zook) Flowers; born in Greene County, Pa., in 1855; married Perry Steward, December 1, 1873, by whom she has had five children: Charles R. Steward, born October 4, 1874; Alice E. Steward, born November 13, 1876; John T. Steward, born April 14, 1878; William Steward, born June 26, 1881; Harry Steward, born February 12,



1884. Mr. and Mrs. Steward reside in Rock Lick, Marshall Co., W. Va., in 1887. Mr. Steward is a blacksmith by occupation.

THOMAS FLOWERS, son of John C. and Esther (Zook) Flowers, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1858; married Sophronia Brown, November 3, 1880, by whom he has had three children: Alonzo Flowers, born September 7, 1881; Alice Theo Flowers, born August 1, 1885; Josie Flowers, born May 6, 1887. Mr. Flowers is a coal miner by occupation, and resides in Pennsylvania.

EMMA FLOWERS, daughter of John C. and Esther (Zook) Flowers, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1867; married William Herington, March 22, 1884. Mr. Herington died October 30, 1885, leaving a young wife to mourn his loss.

KATHARINE ZOOK, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1832; married J. A. Phillips, March 29, 1856, by whom she has had eight children: Jonathan Phillips, born May 15, 1857; Joseph A. Phillips, born November 10, 1858; James W. Phillips, born October 6, 1860; George B. M. Phillips, born September 5, 1862, and died July 10, 1886, aged about twenty-four years; Mary E. Phillips, born July 1, 1864; Benjamin F. Phillips, born November 12, 1869; Rachel Ann Phillips, born August 20, 1873; Sarah E. Phillips, born November 23, 1879. All of Mrs. Phillips' children are supposed to have been born in Greene County, Pa. Mrs. Phillips resides in Pennsylvania, in 1887.

JONATHAN PHILLIPS, son of J. A. and Katharine (Zook) Phillips; married Elizabeth Delany, October 6, 1881, by whom he has had three children: Semion Phillips,

born July 4, 1882, and died January 20, 1883, aged six months and sixteen days.

The loss did on our hearts so heavy lay,  
 We fought that he might longer stay,  
 But the one we loved so dearly  
 Has forever passed away.

Mary E. Phillips, born January 5, 1884; Charles F. Phillips, born November 16, 1886.

JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS, son of J. A. and Katharine (Zook) Phillips; married Katharine Patters, May 25, 1882, by whom he has had two children: Elsie Phillips, born September 29, 1884, and died March 16, 1885; Roby Phillips, born April 15, 1886.

JAMES W. PHILLIPS, son of J. A. and Katharine (Zook) Phillips; married Mary Kiger, July 20, 1886; no children.

MARY E. PHILLIPS, daughter of J. A. and Katharine (Zook) Phillips; married Birbrady Kiger, August 29, 1885; no children.

It is supposed that all of Mrs. Phillips' children reside in Pennsylvania.

JAMES ZOOK, son of Jonathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1835. Is married and has a family, and resides in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; has three sons: Thomas, Frank and Fletcher. At present writing in 1887, resides in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN ZOOK, son of Jonathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1837; married Jane Hoge, February 1, 1863, by whom he has had five children, as follows: Thomas H. Zook, born December 24, 1863; Mary F. Zook, born February 8, 1866; Louisa

R. Zook, born November 16, 1867; Noeral Zook, born January 7, 1870; John Fisher Zook, born June 20, 1872. Mr. Zook and family are members of the Morrisville Methodist Primitive Church. Mr. Zook resides at or near Waynesburg, Greene County, Pa., in 1887. Of Mr. Zook's children, Thomas is a cabinetmaker, Mary F., a school teacher, and John F., a teamster; none of them are married.

ELIZABETH ZOOK, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1843; married Mark Smith, and at last account lived in Washington, Washington Co., Pa. She has five children, as follows: Rachel, Louis, Thomas, Harvey Burt and William.

SARAH ZOOK, daughter of Johathan and Rachel (Harris) Zook, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1849; married George W. Dales, December 2, 1865, by whom she has had nine children: Nora Harris Dales, born January 10, 1867; William L. Dales, born May 5, 1869; Robert Taylor Dales, born June 29, 1871; Rachel Ella Dales, born May 22, 1874; Henry Dales, born July 10, 1876; Mary Nettie Dales, born November 9, 1878; Maud Bell Dales, born March 17, 1881; Maggie Ettie Dales, born January 3, 1884; Sadie Bessie Dales, born May 30, 1886. Mr. Dales holds an office under the United States government in the revenue service. Mr. and Mrs. Dales reside at or near Fredericktown, Washington Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1887.

JONATHAN HARRIS, son of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1806; married Sarah Smith, July 10, 1825, by whom he had eight children: Elizabeth Harris, born March 7, 1827, died in infancy; Eliza Jane Harris, born October 24, 1828;

Esther Harris, born September 13, 1831; Eleanor Harris, born November 13, 1834; Abijah Harris, born April 5, 1837; Thomas J. Harris, born December 23, 1840; James M. Harris, born October 5, 1843, and died in 1847, aged about four years; Minerva Harris, born March 24, 1846. Mr. Harris, after his marriage, removed to Monroe County, Ohio, in 1829, where he engaged in milling and trading in land, where he resided until 1848, when he emigrated to Wayne County, Ill., where he purchased 270 acres of land and engaged in farming, and also in the grocery business. He was also Postmaster at that place, and run the stage line. He still resides at or near Jeffersonville, Wayne Co., Ill., at the present writing, in 1887, in his eighty-second year of age.

ELIZA JANE HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa. Her parents emigrated to Ohio, and from there to Illinois, where she married Henry Henthorn, of Wayne County, Ill., December 5, 1847, by whom she has had eight children: Sarah Henthorn, born October 8, 1848, and died in 1876, aged about twenty-eight years; Jonathan Henthorn, born December 25, 1851, and died in 1855, aged about four years; William Henthorn, born June 5, 1853; Mary Henthorn, born June 24, 1856; Malinda Henthorn, born August 23, 1858; George B. Henthorn, born December 13, 1860; Henry Henthorn, Jr., born May 28, 1864; Noah Henthorn, born December 11, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Henthorn, it is thought, reside in Illinois.

WILLIAM HENTHORN, son of Henry and Eliza Jane (Harris) Henthorn, was born, it is believed, in Wayne County, Ill., in 1853; married Emma Fargo in June 1885. He is a stock-dealer and resides in Wayne County, Ill., in 1886; no account of any family.

MARY HENTHORN, daughter of Henry and Eliza Jane (Harris) Henthorn, was born, it is thought, in Illinois, in 1856; married B. F. Orrens, of Saline County, Neb., December 23, 1876. Through neglect of correspondent, no account of where they reside was given.

ELEANOR HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1834; went with her parents to Wayne County, Ill., where she married Daniel Harmon, of Wayne County, Ill., October 14, 1857, by whom she had seven children: Charles C. Harmon, born November 20, 1858, died in infancy; Jonathan Harmon, born September 10, 1860; Sarah C. Harmon, born March 14, 1864; Minerva Harmon, born January 5, 1867; Flora F. Harmon, born August 20, 1869; George W. Harmon, born January 11, 1872; Elizabeth J. Harmon, born September 9, 1874; Mrs. Harmon's husband dying, she married for her second husband, Dr. C. W. Reed, of Cisna, Wayne Co., Ill. Mrs. Harmon's children are supposed to have all been born in Wayne County, Ill.

JONATHAN HARMON, son of Daniel and Eleanor (Harris) Harmon, was born in Wayne County, Ill.; married Alice Farris, of Wayne County, Ill., in October, 1882, by whom he has had one child, a daughter, born in September, 1883.

ABIJAH HARRIS, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1837, his parents removing to Wayne County, Ill., when he was young. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted in June, 1862, in the Fifth Illinois Cavalry Company, and died from a wound received between Memphis, Tennessee, and Helena, Arkansas. He died June 12, 1863. His body was never recovered by his friends.

Oh! how the storm doth beat  
 Over his slumbers from head to feet,  
 Oh! how the wind doth rave  
 In the long grass o'er his grave.

He doth not heed them where he lies,  
 Nothing their sounds shall signify,  
 Nothing the headstone fret of rain,  
 Nothing to him the dark day's pain.

He shall not feel in that deep laid rest,  
 The sheeted light fall o'er his breast,  
 Nor ever note in those hidden hours,  
 The wind blown breath of the tossing flowers.

THOMAS J. HARRIS, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1840; when eight years of age his parents removed to Wayne County, Ill., where he grew to manhood. At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he enlisted August 1, 1861, in Company E, Fortieth Regiment Illinois Infantry; served his country three years and ten months, until the close of the war, when he came home with the honors of a bold and daring soldier.

He fought like a hero the South to subdue,  
 And preserve our country's flag, the red, white and blue.

After his return home he married Martha S. Kelly, of Wayne County, Ill., October 16, 1865, by whom he had eight children: Sarah C. Harris, born March 19, 1867; Lizzie E. Harris, born April 12, 1868; Boyd Harris, born August 3, 1869; George W. Harris, born October 19, 1870; Raymond D. Harris, born January 15, 1873; Jonathan Harris, born May 6, 1875; Luillia L. Harris, born July 26, 1877; Clarence E. Harris, born December 25, 1880. Through neglect of correspondent, place of residence not stated.

MINERVA HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1846; married William P. Eikelberry, February 2, 1876, by whom she has had three children: Edward Eikelberry, born June 17, 1877; Frederick Eikelberry, born May 21, 1882; Alta May Eikelberry, born May 25, 1885.

SAMUEL HARRIS, son of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1808; emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, with his father, in the Fall of 1827; married Mary Bateson, of Licking County, Ohio, November 2, 1834, by whom he has had eight children: Alexander R. Harris, born November 12, 1835; Samuel B. Harris, born June 5, 1838; Abner Harris, born November 6, 1840; Elzy E. Harris, born April 28, 1842; Bateson Harris, born April 20, 1844; Loid S. Harris, born June 30, 1846; Mary E. Harris, born April 8, 1848; Esther Harris, born June 14, 1850. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, remained in Licking County, Ohio, until the Fall of 1839, when they removed to Putnam County, Ohio, where Mr. Harris still resides, in his seventy-ninth year, at present writing, in 1887.

ALEXANDER R. HARRIS, son of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1835; married Nancy J. Cropis, of Putnam County, Ohio, October 14, 1862, by whom he had eight children: Samuel L. Harris, born September 25, 1863; Adson H. Harris, born September 17, 1865; Ada E. Harris, born March 29, 1868; Anna C. Harris, born January 3, 1870; Blanche May Harris, born August 3, 1872; John C. Earl Harris, March Pearl Harris (twins), born March 1, 1878; Henry G. Harris, born September 5, 1880. Nancy Jane, wife of Alexander R. Harris, died October 20, 1880, leaving a husband and eight children to mourn the loss of a wife

and mother. Mr. Harris married for his second wife, Mary C. Larkins, of Putnam County, Ohio, November 26, 1881, by whom he has had two children: Nettie E. Harris, born November 20, 1882; Mary C. Harris, born January 19, 1884.

SAMUEL B. HARRIS, JR., son of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1838; when the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted in Company F, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteers; some time after his enlistment he was taken sick and was taken to the hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, where he died December 2, 1863, his remains being interred in the cemetery at Nashville, Tennessee.

The muffled drum's sad note has beat  
 The soldier's last tattoo;  
 No more on life's parade shall meet,  
 The brave and fallen few.  
 On fame's eternal camping ground  
 Their silent tents are spread,  
 And glory guards, with solemn round,  
 The bivouac of the dead.

ABNER HARRIS, son of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1840; married Elizabeth Wilkins, February 29, 1876; emigrated to Clay County, Kan., the same year. To them were born a son and one daughter, no names given.

ELZY S. HARRIS, son of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1842; married Martha Rukle in November, 1867, by whom he has had two children: John Harris, born November 3, 1869; Hattie E. Harris, born February 26, 1875.

LOID S. HARRIS, son of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1846; mar-



ried Caroline Wilkins, March 11, 1869. They have no children. Mr. Harris is a practical farmer and stock-dealer. He resides at or near Ottawa, Putnam Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

BATESON HARRIS, son of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1844; married Hannah Blane, of Delaware County, Ohio, December 15, 1867, by whom he has had one child, a daughter: Daisy M. Harris, born April 12, 1879. Mr. Harris, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted July 15, 1862, in Company G, Forty-fifth Ohio Volunteers, at Columbus, Ohio, commanded by Hon. John H. Humphrey, of Delaware, Ohio, and served his country until June 17, 1865, when he was mustered out of the United States service. He resides at Leipsic, Putnam Co., Ohio, in 1887.

MARY E. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1848; married John W. Wilkins, of Licking County, Ohio, December 26, 1867, by whom she has had five children: Henry H. Wilkins, born November 3, 1869; Caroline R. Wilkins, born September 15, 1872; Katharine E. Wilkins, born June 4, 1874; Minerva L. Wilkins, born May 3, 1881; Clemmie May Wilkins, born July 30, 1884. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins is unknown.

ESTHER HARRIS, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1850; married John C. Brady, of Putnam County, Ohio, June 15, 1868, by whom she has had five children: Elmer E. Brady, born June 17, 1870; Katharine J. Brady, born November 13, 1872; Mary L. Brady, born September 11, 1874; Gerta Brady, born October 11, 1875,

and died in 1877, aged about two years; Samuel A. Brady, born March 6, 1878, and died in infancy.

MARY HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1810; emigrated with her parents to Knox County, Ohio, in 1827; married Enoch Painter, of Licking County, Ohio, September 8, 1829, by whom she had four children: Samuel H. Painter, born June 17, 1830; Esther Painter, born May 8, 1832, and died February 21, 1834, aged about two years; Benjamin B. Painter, born March 3, 1834; Abram A. Painter, born August 14, 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Painter removed with their family to Andrew County, Mo., in the Fall of 1846, where Mrs. Painter died in 1851.

SAMUEL H. PAINTER, son of Enoch and Mary (Harris) Painter, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1830; removed with his parents to Andrew County, Mo., where he married Jane Kincaid, June 1, 1851, by whom he had one child: Mary Isabell Painter, born August 14, 1852. Mr. Painter removed to California, and resides at or near Janesville, Lassen Co., Cali., in 1887.

MARY ISABELL PAINTER, daughter of Samuel H. and Jane (Kincaid) Painter; married Jerry Bond, of Lassen County, Cali., in 1869, by whom she had four sons and one daughter; names not known.

BENJAMIN B. PAINTER, son of Enoch and Mary (Harris) Painter, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1834; married Melvina Walker Bonette, of Lassen County, Cali., June 24, 1863, by whom he has had eight children: Alec A. Painter, born June 23, 1835, and died May 12, 1870, aged about five years; Amelia L. Painter,

born April 28, 1867, and died May 2, 1870, aged about three years.

Dear children, thou art gone to rest;  
 Thy toils and cares are o'er;  
 And sorrow, pain and suffering now,  
 Can thee disturb no more.

Harry Seline Painter, born October 3, 1870; Benjamin B. Painter, Jr., born October 6, 1872; William Parlan Painter, born December 20, 1875; Albert G. Painter, born October 11, 1878; Mellie Watts Painter, born October 4, 1880; Valentine L. Painter, born May 7, 1883. Mr. Painter, with his family, reside at or near Rock Creek, Spokane Co., Wash. T., at the present writing, in 1887.

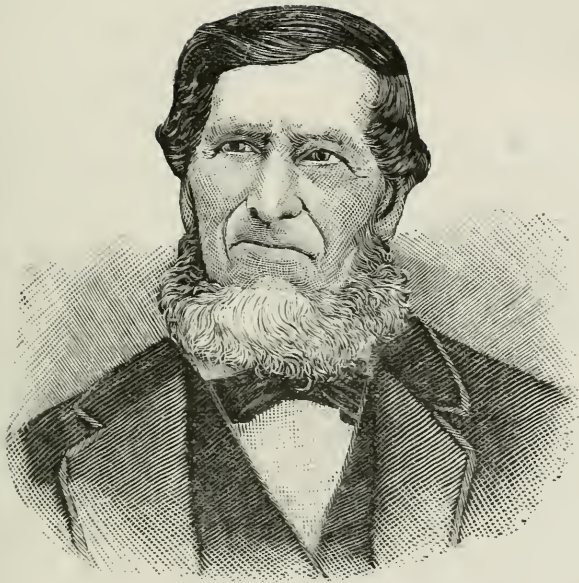
ABRAM A. PAINTER, son of Enoch and Mary (Harris) Painter, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1836; went with his parents to Missouri while young; from there, went to California. He went with his brother, Benjamin B. Painter, and fifty-five others, out on an Indian scout from Honey Lake Valley, Lassen Co., Cali. On the third day they were attacked by 500 or more Indians; the battle lasted five hours, and Abram A. Painter was mortally wounded in the early part of the day and died twelve hours after, on June 23, 1860, in the Northwestern part of Nevada Territory. He went as a volunteer in the interest of the settlers. He was unmarried.

His eyes are closed, his work is done;  
 What to him is friend or foe,  
 Rise of moon or set of sun;  
 What cares he, he cannot know,  
 He lies low, he lies low.

He bade farewell to lovely dales and hills,  
 And shady groves and rippling rills,  
 And beauteous flowers and songsters, too,  
 He bade them all a long adieu.

ABRAM HARRIS, JR., son of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris, was born in Greene County, Pa., in 1819; emigrated with his parents to Licking County, Ohio, in the Fall of 1827; married Lydia Douglass, a native of New Jersey, February 27, 1839, by whom he has had four children — two sons and two daughters: William H. D. Harris, born April 29, 1841; Esther M. M. E. Harris, born February 8, 1848; George W. P. Harris, born November 26, 1852; Phebe R. C. Harris, born December 2, 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, removed to Licking County, Ohio, in April, 1839, where they still reside, near Utica, at the present writing, in 1887. For some years Mr. Harris has been engaged in farming and as a fruit dealer.

WILLIAM H. D. HARRIS, son of Abram and Lydia (Douglass) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1841; married Malissa Duffield, of Licking County, Ohio, February 26, 1862, by whom he has had seven children: George E. Harris, born July 27, 1863; Lydia Alice Harris, born July 6, 1865; Sarah Lilley Harris, born October 18, 1867; Abram D. Harris, born September 15, 1870; Oden Otto Harris, born April 30, 1873; Luemery V. Harris, born August 23, 1880; Dolley E. G. Harris, born December 4, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, removed to Illinois, in March, 1865, where he still resides at or near Montrose, Effingham Co., Ill., at present, 1887, a farmer and stock-dealer. Mr. Harris' children were all born in Illinois, but his oldest, George E.; he was born in Ohio.



*Abram Harris*



GEORGE W. HARRIS, son of Abram and Lydia (Douglass) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1852; married Hermia Harris, of Licking County, Ohio, and daughter of James M. R. Harris, April 1, 1876, by whom he has had three children: Nora Malance Harris, born April 4, 1878; Peter William Harris, born July 27, 1882, and died December 20, 1883, aged one year five months. Mr. Harris resides in Knox County, Ohio, in 1887, a farmer by occupation.

PHEBE R. C. M. HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Lydia (Douglass) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1855; married Harrison Bell, of Knox County, Ohio, August 28, 1876, by whom she has had two children: Olive Bell, born June 20, 1877; Laura Bell, born October 1, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Bell reside near Martinsburgh, Knox Co., Ohio, in 1887. He is a farmer and stock-dealer.

ESTHER M. M. E. HARRIS, daughter of Abram and Lydia (Douglass) Harris, was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1848; married George McPeek, of Guernsey County, Ohio, July 28, 1867, by whom she has had three children: Clara Anabell McPeek, born February 11, 1869; Edwin Allen McPeek, born January 20, 1871; William Armor McPeek, born June 8, 1873, and died May 12, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. McPeek removed to Knox County, Ohio, in 1868, and at the present time, 1885, reside near St. Louisville, Ohio. Clara Anabell McPeek, daughter of George and Esther M. M. E. (Harris) McPeek, died March 30, 1884, aged fifteen years.

Her languishing head is at rest,  
Its thinking and aching are o'er,  
Her quiet, immovab'e breast,  
Is heaved by affliction no more.

There is a world above,  
Where parting is unknown,  
A whole eternity of love,  
Formed for the good alone.

PHEBE HARRIS, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Harrison) Harris, was born in New Jersey in 1778, her parents removing to Pennsylvania in 1787, settling in Greene County, where she married a man by the name of Dean, in 1797, and emigrated to some of the South-western States, where it is supposed she died; no trace can be obtained of any of her descendants.

By perusing the foregoing pages of this book, you will see that the descendants of Thomas Harris, the old Revolutionary Soldier, are known to be scattered from New York and Pennsylvania, to California and Washington Territory.

GEORGE HARRIS, son of James Harris, of Elizabethtown, who married a Miss Boleyn, was born in Essex County, N. J., about 1745 or 1746; married Hannah Tunis about 1765, by whom he had eleven children: Nehemiah Harris, born about 1766, and died in New Jersey, aged eighteen years; Barnabas C. Harris, born August 15, 1768; Joseph Harris, born December 1, 1770; John Harris, born and died in infancy; Phebe Harris, born about 1775; Rebecca Harris, born about 1778; Elizabeth Harris, born about 1780; Sarah Harris, born in 1783; Abigail Harris, born about 1785; Hannah Harris, born about 1786; Pamela Harris, born October 17, 1788. Mr. Harris was of the old Revolutionary stock; he was in the war under General Washington; was Sergeant of the Second Regiment of State troops and Continental Army, but most of the time belonged to what was called the Jersey Minute Men, and in conse-



quence was in almost innumerable skirmishes, raids and forages. It was by the aid of those minute men that the British were annoyed, and their march impeded, so that General Washington was enabled to overtake them at Monmouth and to achieve so great a victory. Mr. Harris took part in the bloody battle of Monmouth, as did his brothers, Thomas and John. During the Revolutionary War, he resided in the Colony of New Jersey. While he was in the army his house was pillaged and his stock driven off. Soon after the close of the war he took up his march westward. In 1787, he removed with his family to Washington County, Pa., then almost a vast wilderness, where he erected his cabin and made his home, and where he resided until his death, which occurred February 3, 1822, aged about seventy-eight years. He left a large and highly respected family. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a very conscientious, good man, and by perusing the following pages of this book you will find that his descendants are found in nearly half of the States of the Union.

BARNABAS C. HARRIS, son of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in Essex County, N. J., in 1768; came with his parents to Washington County, Pa., in 1787, where he married Esther Miller, of Millersburg, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1796, by whom he had eleven children: John Harris, born November 12, 1796, and died in 1797; Pamela Harris, born February 21, 1798; Esther Harris, born November 19, 1799; Nehemiah Harris, born January 20, 1801; Katharine P. Harris, born April 9, 1803; Susanah Harris, born April 27, 1805; George Washington Harris, born June 21, 1807; Hannah Harris, born May 15, 1809; Barna Tunis Harris, born

May 21, 1811; Phebe Harris, born September 14, 1813; Sarah Harris, born February 25, 1816. Mr. Harris, being a man of energy and ambition, and wishing to better his condition in life, left Pennsylvania and removed to the Northern part of the State of Ohio, then a vast wilderness, and settled in Trumble, but now Mahoning, County, Ohio, in April, 1804, where he resided forty-five years; was a blacksmith by trade, but owned a farm which he carried on at the same time. They were Presbyterians in religion. He raised a family of ten children, and lived to see them all grow to man and womanhood, marry and settle in life. His wife died July 2, 1838, he surviving her over eleven years. He died December 18, 1849, at the ripe old age of eighty-one years four months and three days.

PAMELIA HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa. When six years of age, her parents removed to Trumble County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married Andrew Morrison, March 21, 1820. Mr. Morrison was an Irishman by birth; was highly educated, had spent part of his youth in Spain, and served for a time in the British Army under the Duke of Wellington. They had eight children: Adaline C. Morrison, born January 26, 1821; Esther Ann Morrison, born January 22, 1823; Sarah Clarissa Morrison, born December 9, 1824; Salinda Morrison, born in 1826; Thomas S. C. Morrison, born about 1828, and three children that died in infancy.

ADALINE C. MORRISON, daughter of Andrew and Pamela (Harris) Morrison, was born in Hubbard, Trumble Co., Ohio. She married Robert George, of Scroggsfield, Carroll Co., Ohio, December 17, 1846, by whom she has

had five children: Thomas M. George, born September 29, 1847; Byron C. George, born September 9, 1850; Sample C. George, born November 25, 1852; Joseph B. George, born July 12, 1855; Ada Pamela George, born October 24, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. George live at or near Kensington, Columbiana Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1886.

THOMAS M. GEORGE, son of Robert and Adaline C. (Morrison) George, was born in Carroll County, Ohio; married Anna Anderson, of Columbiana County, Ohio, December 8, 1870, by whom he has had two children: Edward R. George, born September 9, 1871; Lillie Gertrude George, born September 22, 1873. Mr. George is in the mercantile business; lives at Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., Ohio, in 1886. In politics, he is a Democrat.

BYRON C. GEORGE, son of Robert and Adaline (Morrison) George, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1850; married Eliza Jane Kenedy, September 10, 1874, both of Carroll County, Ohio, by whom he has had three children: Leona George, born May 14, 1876; Alva George, born September 2, 1881; Ida George, born August 15, 1884. Mr. George is a farmer by occupation, and a Democrat in politics.

SAMPLE C. GEORGE, son of Robert and Adaline (Morrison) George, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1852; married Anna Erheart, of Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., Ohio, September 10, 1874, by whom he has had three children: Warren George, born April 2, 1879, and died August 13, 1880; Newton George, born November 18, 1881; Charles H. George, born January 24, 1885. Mr. George is a carpenter by occupation, and a Republican in politics. He resides at Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1886.

JOSEPH B. GEORGE, son of Robert and Adaline (Morrison) George, was born in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1835; married Matilda Jane Grimes, September 7, 1878, by whom he has had one child: Therla Vesta George, born in 1880. Mr. George is a farmer by occupation, and a Democrat in politics.

ADA PAMELIA GEORGE, daughter of Robert and Adaline (Morrison) George, was born in Carroll County, Ohio; single, at home in 1885.

ESTHER ANN MORRISON, daughter of Andrew and Pamela (Harris) Morrison, was born in Trumble, now Mahoning, County, Ohio, in 1823; married John H. S. Trainor, at Carrollton, Ohio, October 10, 1849, by whom she has had six children: Lena Verona Trainor, born November 9, 1850; Mary Clairabel Trainor, born July 19, 1852; Alma Leland Trainor, born October 17, 1854; Arthur Morrison Trainor, born April 24, 1857, and died December 27, 1857; John Walter Trainor, born February 9, 1859; William M. Trainor, born July 23, 1861. Mrs. Trainor is a member of the Congregational Church. Her husband is a lawyer by profession. They reside at Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, at present, in 1885.

LENA VERONA TRAINOR, daughter of John H. S. and Esther Ann (Morrison) Trainor, was born in 1850, at Wellsville, Ohio; married James M. Mahew, January 15, 1873, by whom she has had two children: Earl Trainor Mahew, born April 26, 1874; George T. Mahew, born January 6, 1876.

MARY CLAIRABEL TRAINOR, daughter of John H. S. and Esther Ann (Morrison) Trainor, was born in Wellsville, Columbiana Co., Ohio. Is a member of the Congregational Church, and unmarried, in 1885.

ALMA LELAND TRAINOR, daughter of John H. S. and

Esther Ann (Morrison) Trainor, was born in Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. Is a member of the Congregational Church, and unmarried.

JOHN WALTER TRAINOR, son of John H. S. and Esther Ann (Morrison) Trainor, was born in Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio. He married Annettie Leach, February 10, 1885; no children; a lawyer by profession.

WILLIAM MORRISON TRAINOR, son of John H. S. and Esther Ann (Morrison) Trainor, was born in Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio; unmarried in 1885; is Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office in Columbus, State of Ohio.

SARAH CLARISSA MORRISON, daughter of Andrew and Pamela (Harris) Morrison, was born in Mercer, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1823; married John Sterling, April 30, 1856; have no children; are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Sterling is in the grocery and provision business. They reside at Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, in 1887. He is a Republican in politics.

SALINDA MORRISON, daughter of Andrew and Pamela (Harris) Morrison; married T. R. Laird, by whom she had three children: Harry C., Walter M. and Clarence Reed. Their oldest, Harry C., was drowned at Cincinnati, in 1883. Walter M. died at the age of seven years. Clarence Reed, the only child of his parents that is living, was born about 1863; is a civil engineer by occupation. Mrs. Laird's husband has been in the United States revenue service for seventeen years.

THOMAS S. C. MORRISON, son of Andrew and Pamela (Harris) Morrison; married, and has had three children, of whom but one is living. Mr. Morrison died at the age of thirty-five years; his death, and that of his wife's,

was but sixteen days apart. He was a lawyer, also an editor. At the time of his death had been Probate Judge for nine years.

ESTHER HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., and when four years old her parents removed to Trumble County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married James Wilson, March 20, 1821, by whom she had six children, as follows: Harris, Caroline, Newton, Phebe, Almon and Leander. Harris died at the age of nineteen years, Caroline died at the age of seventeen years, and Leander died at the age of four years. Newton Wilson married and had two children, William and George. Phebe Wilson married a man by the name of Hull and removed to the northern part of Iowa, when it was a vast wilderness; she had no neighbors nearer than twenty miles when she went there.

ALMON WILSON, son of James and Esther (Harris) Wilson; married and has six children — four girls and two boys. He lives at or near Coitsville, Mahoning Co., Ohio, in 1885, on the old farm that was owned by Barnabas Harris, his grandfather.

NEHEMIAH HARRIS, son of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1801. When he was three years of age, his parents removed to Trumble, but now Mahoning, County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He married Anna McGuffey, May 12, 1824. She was a sister of Wm. H. McGuffey, that wrote the McGuffey readers and spellers. They had nine children, of whom two died in infancy: Theodore Calvin Harris, born November 11, 1827; Angeline Harris, born October 22, 1829; John Tunis Harris, born March 1, 1831; Hamilton Harris, born July 11, 1833;

Erastus Poe Harris, born November 3, 1835; Byron and Hadasah Harris (twins), born February 4, 1837.

Mr. Harris' children are all supposed to have been born in Mahoning County, Ohio. Seven of them he lived to see grow to manhood and womanhood. He removed to Hardin County, Ohio, in March, 1855, where he resided the balance of his life, dying October 30, 1878. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

THEODORE CALVIN HARRIS, son of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris, was born in 1827; married Sarah Stambaugh, July 3, 1851, by whom he had four children: Henrietta Harris, born November 25, 1852; Frank Harris, born July 15, 1854; Charles H. Harris, born May 26, 1856; Lucy Harris, born January 26, 1858. Mr. Harris lost his wife, she dying October 12, 1860, leaving him with four small children. He married for his second wife, Lizzie Jewell, of Brookfield, Trumble Co., Ohio, June 10, 1862, by whom he has had five children: Tunis Harris, born April 5, 1863; Adda Harris, born September 18, 1864; Edward Harris, born May 9, 1866; Clara Harris, born December 24, 1867; Ella Harris, born November 29, 1870. Mr. Harris is a carpenter by occupation. He also owns a good farm which he carries on. He and his family are all Presbyterians. He lives at or near Struther's, Mahoning Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1885.

ANGELINE HARRIS, daughter of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris, was born in 1829; married David Stirgeon, and lives near Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1884.

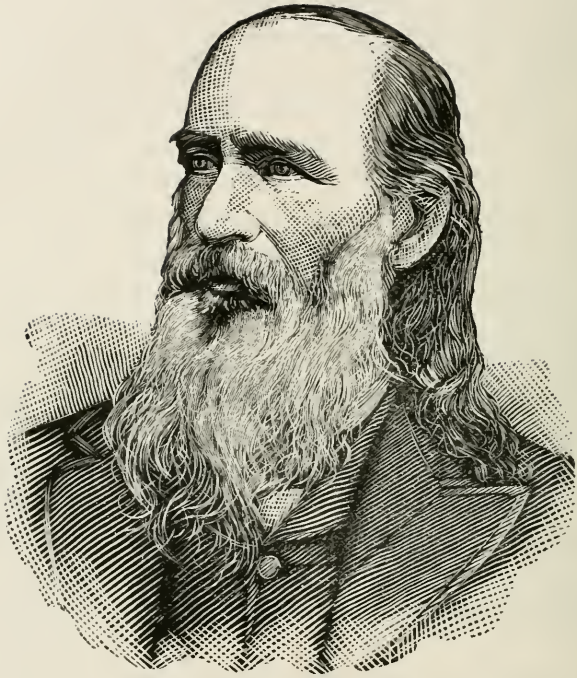
JOHN TUNIS HARRIS, son of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris, was born in Mahoning County,

Ohio, in 1831. In 1855 or 1856 he went West and commenced railroading. First he ran a freight train; from that to what is called jib conductor, then contractor and builder, and then passenger conductor, which position he holds at the present time, 1887. He is probably one of, if not, the oldest passenger conductors in the West. He has been for twenty years on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Wabash systems. Everybody in railroad circles knows Jack Harris, as he is called. He is very popular. Has made more money than any of the rest of his father's family. He owns a large quantity of land in Ohio. Bought land at Moberly, Randolph Co., Mo., when the place was first laid out, and still owns a large number of lots at that place. He made the most money by an investment in the M., K. & T. lands when they went down to 10 and 15 cents on the dollar. He then invested \$45,000 or over at that rate. At the present time he is running a passenger train out of St. Louis over into the Illinois Central, a sort of jib or foremost run. In all probability he will continue in the business until age compels him to give it up, unless killed. He is hale and hearty and jolly. He resides at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1887, and is unmarried, I believe.

HAMILTON HARRIS, son of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1833; married Cadence McFarlin, April 9, 1857, by whom he had three children: Myrtle L., William N. and Minnie. Mr. Harris' wife died August 7, 1874, leaving a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Mr. Harris married for his second wife, Lavina McFarlin, January 19, 1876; has no children by the second marriage. Mr. Harris is a carpenter by







*E. Poe. Harriss*

occupation, and resides at or near Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1885.

EDWIN POE HARRIS, son of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1835. He was first christened Erastus Poe, but like some others, he asserted his dislike to the first name while yet a boy, and insisted on being called Edwin instead, and by this name he is known.

His early years were uneventful so far as recorded, but his love for books and constant desire for reading, was soon noted, and many times he would be found in some shady nook intent over Stephens' Travels in Central America, or some other work of history or travel, when the other boys of the company were engaged in their sports. This tendency to study attracted the attention of his uncle, William H. McGuffey, of the readers and spelling book notoriety, and resulted in his taking the boy into his family at the University of Virginia, where he (Wm. H. McGuffey) was for so many years Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy, and thus affording the boy superior advantages to that enjoyed by the others of the same family. After proper preparation he entered the University of Virginia, where he remained as a student until he received his degree as Doctor of Medicine, while he was yet in his twenty-first year. His record as a student was creditable throughout, and his standing in his classes during both his academic and professional course, was amongst the first. It was the intention of his uncle to prepare him for the ministry, but by the time he had finished his collegiate course, it was quite evident he was not suited for a preacher, at least one of the old Scotch

Presbyterian style, and as a compromise in the matter, the study of medicine was selected.

Directly after graduating, the subject of our sketch went North with the intention and for the purposes of obtaining a little rest and bracing up, which the years of hard study had left him greatly in need of, as well as to see again the family from whom he had so long been separated, expecting to soon return and go to Micanopy, Florida, for a permanent location in the practice of his profession in connection with a classmate, Nettleton H. Payne, who has since become so famous as a surgeon and geologist. Circumstances, possibly very trivial, prevented his immediately returning South, and while at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, he fell in with some parties going to Leavenworth, Kansas, with supplies for the troops then collecting at that point preparatory to a move on Brigham Young who had at that time declared Utah independent, and had set up a Government of his own. From this time we may date the unsettled and wandering life which has distinguished this one from the other members of the same family. Arriving at Leavenworth, Kansas, the excitement of the surroundings and the romance of a trip over the then almost trackless plains, induced the young Doctor to readily accept the offer of Russel—Majors and Waddell, then the principal Government contractors, of a position as physician to the men of their many trains bound for Fort Bridger (in the Southwestern corner of Wyoming Territory), and ultimately Salt Lake City. It is impossible in this sketch to give the many and stirring experiences of this trip which consumed almost the entire season for crossing the plains, then not accomplished as now. Slow, weary

months of draying, through the sand, often suffering for water and menaced by treacherous Sioux, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes, finally brought the trains through to Fort Bridger, where arrangements were made for the Winter. The greater portion of the transportation men were enlisted for nine months' service, and our young Doctor was placed in charge as employed surgeon and physician, by the United States.

During the month of November, which is the beginning of Winter there, the Mormon scouts passed from their camps into Echo Canyon around Fort Bridger, by routes well known to them, and intercepted the remainder of the supply trains when they had reached Hanis Fork and the main Green River, and burned a large amount of commissary stores intended for Winter rations, and as a result the troops were left with less than half rations. This was a serious matter at that time, as there were no means of relief to depend on but the slow ox or mule train that would have to haul every pound of provision for over 600 miles, and that in midwinter. Everybody got hungry, and the six ounces of flour a day, which was all the scanty store would allow, only kept the men with good appetites. The oxen that hauled out the summer supplies, were killed for beef—such of them as did not die of starvation, and the old mules, when too poor to do more service, were slaughtered by the soldiers to add at least a soup bone. Any Indian's dog that might chance to stray into camp, was speedily dispatched and served up roasted under the name of Mormon shoat. Our subject took his chances with the balance, as there was little or no difference between the rations of officers and men. Dr. Harris has often

averred that this experience effectually cured him of severe dyspepsia, from which he had suffered for years. It is more probable that the invigorating climate and pure air had more to do with the cure than dog meat or poor mule.

In the Spring, the Peace Commissioners sent out by the Government, made terms with Brigham Young, without any fight, much to the disappointment of the soldiers, and all moved on into the Great Salt Lake valley.

After the nine months' men had been disbanded, Dr. Harris remained in Salt Lake City for several months. The city was full of desperate characters, and one night in a difficulty over a game of cards, in which our subject was mixed, one of the parties received a pistol ball through his throat, and as the wounded man was connected with the army, and had influence, it was thought best to leave the city without advertising what route had been taken. The man shot recovered, however, after a long time. Dr. Harris accompanied by but one tried friend, started West intending to make California if possible, but after going in that direction some 300 miles they turned South and East, and coming down Laramie Fork, struck the overland route again, South of old Fort Laramie, reaching the Missouri River, at Atchison, Kansas, then a small town. There obtaining passage on a boat, they disposed of their faithful horses and landed at Boonville, Missouri.

It seems this wandering had satisfied Dr. Harris, for a while at least. He went directly to the residence of John S. Jones, of Pettis County, Mo., with whom he had been associated while on the plains, and by his advice and through his assistance, established himself in

Longwood, Missouri, in the practice of medicine, where he rapidly gained a lucrative practice, and there became acquainted with, and married, Carrie Welbourn Wyche, on May 1, 1861. She was a highly educated and accomplished young lady from Yazoo City, Mississippi. Her parents both being dead, she resided with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jones.

This year, 1861, and until February, 1862, contained possibly the greatest joy and the deepest sorrows of any in the varied life of the subject of our sketch. The same day of his marriage he started with his young bride to visit the scenes of her childhood and meet the friends of her early youth; returning, they reached Deer Park, the elegant home of her uncle, John S. Jones, on the night of the thirteenth of June, and the next morning he was aroused by messengers carrying the proclamation of Gov. Calib Jackson, calling for 50,000 men to defend the State of Missouri. Kissing his bride good-bye, while still in bed, he mounted his horse and set out for Georgetown, the county town, to see what course was to be taken, expecting confidently to be back to dinner. How little can we see into the future. That fond kiss was the last he was ever to bestow on her who was then to him more than life itself. Reaching Georgetown, everything was excitement and enthusiasm. A company of volunteers was speedily raised, and he was elected one of the officers, little thinking they would so soon be called into service, but before evening a dispatch ordering every available man to Boonville, was received. The company must go and go at once. It was never dreamed but that a few days' absence, at furthest, would be all that would be required. The result of that battle, probably the first field fight of the

long and bloody war, on the seventeenth of June, 1861, is a matter of history. From Boonville, the scattered and disorganized recruits were driven to Cowskin Prairie, in the extreme southwest corner of the State. The circumstances of war prevented his ever returning, and we will not dwell on the misery which the memory of that hurried parting must always bring up. But the limits allowed in this sketch will not permit us to follow closely the months that followed. After the bloody battle of Wilson's Creek, or Springfield, he tried to reach home, but the country was full of the enemy.

At the battle of Elk Horn, our subject was taken prisoner, and although not belonging to the medical staff of the army he was compelled to do duty as a surgeon for the wounded Confederates, who were left without any medical assistance by their own army, except, perhaps, one or two field surgeons. Dr. Harris, during the battle of Elk Horn, and in fact from the time of the Drywood fight near Fort Scott, was Captain of Company C of the Second Missouri Cavalry. He was kept on the battlefield at Elk Horn, assisting in caring for the wounded, until the 18th of April, 1862, when he succeeded in making his escape. Joining the Confederate forces, then at Little Rock, Arkansas, he made his way to Corinth, Mississippi, where the Missouri troops had been taken. It was on his arrival there that he learned the sad news that the bride he had left so hurriedly, expecting to be absent from her side but a few hours, had been taken by the hand of death, forever from his sight. She died on February 22, 1862, leaving an infant daughter two weeks old. This was a terrible experience, and for months he was perfectly indifferent whether he lived or died. After passing



through the campaigns of that summer in Mississippi, the Missouri troops were sent west of the river, and we find Dr. Harris in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in charge of the Third Division Hospital of the army under General Hindman. In February, 1863, he was sent to Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, as Medical Parvey, or for the Department of North Texas and the Indian Territory, which position he retained until the close of the war.

Dr. Harris married for his second wife, Miss Ella May Wolf, January 14, 1864. Miss Wolf was a quarter-blood Cherokee, a daughter of Judge Thomas Wolf, one of the prominent men of the Cherokee Nation, and a son of the hereditary war chief of that tribe. Miss Wolf was a beautiful and accomplished woman, and devotedly attached to her husband.

After the close of the war, Dr. Harris removed to the Cherokee Nation and again resumed the practice of medicine. His reputation soon gave him an extensive practice, and his home near Tahlequah was all that could be desired, and it is to this day one of the most beautiful locations in that beautiful country. He, however, unfortunately for himself, got mixed up in the politics of the country and owing to his influence with the then ruling party he was intensely hated by the opposite party. It can be truly said that during the life of Louis Downing, then Chief of the Nation, no white man within its limits wielded the political influence that did the subject of these lines.

Upon the death of Col. Downing, however, the opposing party obtained control of the country, and Dr. Harris was forced to leave to escape assassination. While absent in Kansas waiting for an opportunity to return, his wife was suddenly taken ill and passed away

before he could reach her side, although he braved all danger, and went immediately on receipt of the news of her illness. She died December 24, 1876, leaving a husband and one child, a daughter, Ida. After the death of his wife, and the excitement of political differences had somewhat died out, he returned to Muscogee and established a new newspaper, the *Indian Progress*, in connection with Col. E. C. Boudinot, probably the most intelligent and best known of any member of the Cherokee tribe. The enterprise, however, was not a success, and the policy advocated by the paper made it necessary, first, to remove the press to Vinita, and finally, to abandon the paper entirely. Boudinot and Harris advocated a progressive policy for the Indians, and this did not suit the ruling men of the tribes, who prefer to keep things as they are so they may be benefited at the expense of the many.

Dr. Harris was about this time, placed in charge of the asylum for the insane and indigent maimed and crippled persons of the Cherokee Nation, which position he held for over a year. His management as medical officer gave perfect satisfaction, but political favorites had to be provided for, and the changes made in the force employed around the institution so disarranged his plans and the work and systems inaugurated, that he resigned his position in disgust and again left the Cherokee Nation, this time going among the Choctaws and Chickasaws, where he had many friends.

Locating at McAllister, he opened a drug store, in connection with D. M. Hailey, of that place, and at the same time devoted his leisure to furnishing the *Star Vindicator*, a weekly newspaper of the place, with his ideas on the Indian problem. This paper, like the *In-*

*dian Progress*, did not add to his popularity, and was finally abandoned. It became quite evident that publishing a paper in the Indian country and calling things by their right names, or expressing honest convictions, would never succeed until a different state of things existed. Dr. Harris has probably done more than any other one man in the entire Territory to show the Indians their only hope of existence lay in an abandonment of the title in common by which they hold their lands, and the securing, while it was yet possible, of a title in severalty. He has never advocated opening up the country all through, though often charged with such opinions; but he has tried in all ways to convince the Indians that a change in their land title must come. These opinions, and his open and somewhat defiant mode of proclaiming them, has been the cause of all his trouble and his great danger in the country.

When the coal mines were opened at Savanna, Dr. Harris, in company with D. M. Hailey, the principal owner in the mines, were the first ones to settle at Savanna, when, in the course of three or four years, they succeeded in opening the finest mines in the Territory. Here Dr. Harris was placed in charge of all the men employed by the coal company, which company was really a part of the Mo. P. R. U. system, and for four or five years he did all the medical and surgical work of the company. Sometimes as many as 500 men with their families, had to be cared for, and the work required was more than one man could stand. Owing to the presence of gas in large quantities in the mines, and bad ventilation, explosions were frequent, and men were daily hurt and mangled until it sometimes looked like the results of a battle. Dr. Harris'

skill as a surgeon was recognized all over the country as without a peer. The constant work was more than his health could stand, and after taking in another surgeon for a few months, he finally quit the mine practice entirely.

Dr. Harris took for his third wife, Lou Jannett Perry, August 4, 1884. Mrs. Perry was the widow of the Hon. Eli Perry, one of the solid men of the Choctaw Nation. Mrs. Perry was a Chickasaw, who had received a thorough education in the Eastern States, and who had continued to improve her ample opportunities after she returned to the Nation. She had known the Doctor from the time he first came to the Choctaw Nation, during the war, and in her Dr. Harris has found a most loving and devoted wife, and one who is proud of her husband, and only happy when she is by his side or doing something that may add to his enjoyment. As a thorough housewife, their elegant home is at all times the picture of neatness and order, and the signs of her handiwork, in paintings, embroidery and fancy stitching is seen in all parts of her home. Mrs. Perry, now Mrs. Harris, was also possessed of large properties in farm, ferries and improvements, besides the best blooded herd of cattle probably in the Choctaw Nation, to which Dr. Harris has made liberal additions. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now living very comfortably at Savanna, Indian Territory, where the Doctor has built a good house and is surrounding it with shrubbery and fountains and other elements of use and ornament, with the expectation of there spending what is left of life. The main cattle ranch is twenty-five miles west, and is claimed to be most advantageously located. There will probably be from 1,000 to 1,200 beef

steers from four to six years old, matured on the ranch this year, 1887. Raising cattle is the most independent and least laborious mode of obtaining a livelihood. The Doctor at present does but little practice, only attending special cases. He is assistant surgeon for the Sedalia Division of the Mo. P. R. R., and examining surgeon for the pension office, and several insurance corporations.

Until four years ago his years had lain but lightly, but since then he has aged quite rapidly, and although usually in fair health, is growing old. He had one child by his first wife: Carrie Harris, born February 8, 1862; and three children by his second wife, two dying in infancy, the other one, Ida Harris, born November 24, 1864. His present wife has never had any children, but their home is made lively by the prattle of the grandchild and her mother, yet a gay young woman, and the many visitors who always find comfort and a welcome in the hospital home. Probably with the exception of the enemies made in the Cherokee Nation, no white man within the limits of the Indian Territory is more generally known or can count more friends among the Indians than Dr. E. Poe Harris. He resides at present writing, in 1887, at Savanna, Indian Territory.

CARRIE HARRIS, daughter of E. Poe and Carrie Wilbourn (Wyche) Harris, was born in 1862. Her mother dying when she was two weeks old, she was reared and educated by her mother's people, and never saw her father until she was grown, he being in the army at the time of her birth. She married a man named Wehrle, by whom she had one child, Helma, but was left a widow after about two years of married life. At pres-

ent, 1887, with her child, she makes her home with her father at Savanna, Indian Territory.

IDA HARRIS, daughter of E. Poe and Ella May (Wolf) Harris, was born in the Indian Territory in 1864. She lost her mother when she was twelve years of age, but had all the care and affection her father could give. She graduated with the highest honors, and at the head of her class, at the Christian College, Missouri. She married W. J. Culbertson, January 6, 1886. Mr. Culbertson is one of the most successful young business men in the Territory. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson reside at or near Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, in 1887, and she (Mrs. Culbertson) retains the old homestead at that place.

BYRON HARRIS, son of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris was born in Trumble, now Mahoning, County, Ohio; is not married; lives in Hardin County, Ohio; is a farmer.

HADASSA HARRIS, daughter of Nehemiah and Anna (McGuffey) Harris, was born in Trumble, now Mahoning, County, Ohio; married Ezra B. Hiestand at Bucyrus Ohio, July 17, 1856, by whom she had two children: Howard Edwin Hiestand, born in 1858; is not married; is a practicing physician of Kenton, Hardin Co., Ohio, and Annie Margrette, born September 20, 1861, and died August 1, 1862. Mrs. Hiestand is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kenton, Ohio, where they reside, in 1886.

KATHARINE P. HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1803. When an infant, her parents removed to Trumble, but now Mahoning, County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married Josiah Cotton, January 1, 1828, by whom she had six children — four sons and

two daughters: Elisha McCurdy Cotton, born November 3, 1828; Thissah Jane Cotton, born March 3, 1830; Alexander Cotton, born August 25, 1832; John Harris Cotton, born November 27, 1834, and died October 12, 1862, aged twenty-eight years, unmarried; Hadassa Mary Cotton, born February 9, 1839; Josiah Scott Cotton, born September 2, 1845. Mrs. Cotton, after the death of her husband, lived with her daughter, Mrs. Fritz T. Jeannot, in Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, where she died in October, 1885, aged eighty-three years; was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ELISHA MCCURDY COTTON, son of Josiah and Katharine P. (Harris) Cotton, was born in Trumble County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Risser, at Ashland, Ohio, August 17, 1852; had no children. His wife died June 21, 1865. He is now a widower residing at Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, at the present writing, 1885, and is Superintendent of the Public Schools at that place, in 1883.

THISSAH JANE COTTON, daughter of Josiah and Katharine P. (Harris) Cotton, was born in Ohio in 1830; married Craft C. Carroll at Silver Springs, Tenn., November 5, 1853; resides in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1883; no family. Mrs. Carroll is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ALEXANDER COTTON, son of Josiah and Katharine P. (Harris) Cotton, was born in Trumble County, Ohio, in 1832; married Elizabeth M. Porter at Clarksville, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1862, and died November 25, 1862, after a little over two short months of married life.

HADASSA MARY COTTON, daughter of Josiah and Katharine P. (Harris) Cotton, was born in Ohio in 1839; married Fritz Tell Jeannot at New Castle, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1867, by whom she has had four children:

Hadassa M. Jeannot, born December 31, 1869, and died January 12, 1870; Lillie Jeannot, born December 15, 1870, and died November 27, 1876, aged six years; Mary Cotton Jeannot, born May 23, 1874; Frederick C. Jeannot, born December 5, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Jeannot reside at Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio, in 1884. Mr. Jeannot is in the watch and jewelry business. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

JOSIAH S. COTTON, JR., son of Josiah and Katharine P. (Harris) Cotton, was born in Ohio in 1845, and died February 9, 1864, in his nineteenth year.

SUSANAH HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in Trumble, but now Mahoning, County, Ohio, in 1805; married Aleander Cotton, of Mercer County, Pa., April 27, 1826; was married in Coitsville, Trumble Co., Ohio, by whom she had four children--two sons and two daughters: Sarah Sabina Cotton, born February 17, 1827; John Tunis Cotton, born January 29, 1830; Lorena Cotton, born November 30, 1832; Josiah Scott Cotton, born February 25, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cotton died about the year 1864 or 1865.

SARAH SABINA COTTON, daughter of Aleander and Susanah (Harris) Cotton, was born in Ohio; married Aleander Waugh Rogers of New Bedford, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1849, by whom she had five sons: Barna Ben Rogers, born October 17, 1849; Harry B. Rogers, born June 18, 1851; Jerry Sands Rogers, born February 23, 1853; James Tunis Rogers, born November 7, 1855; Thaddeous Kuscioska Rogers, born November 7, 1856. Mrs. Rogers was a worthy and much respected member of the Presbyterian Church. She



died in Little Rock, Arkansas, in September, 1884, aged fifty-seven years and some months.

**BARNA BEN ROGERS**, son of Aleander Waugh and Sarah Sabina (Cotton) Rogers; married Mary Katharine Shears, in 1870, by whom he has had one child, a daughter, born July 13, 1872. Mr. Rogers is a farmer, gardener and fruit grower. He resides at or near Little Rock, Arkansas, at present writing, in 1883.

**HARRY B. ROGERS**, son of Aleander Waugh and Sarah Sabina (Cotton) Rogers, was born in New Bedford, Pennsylvania, and died January 7, 1864, of small-pox, aged thirteen years.

**JERRY SANDS ROGERS**, son of Aleander Waugh and Sarah Sabina (Cotton) Rogers. At the age of fifteen months he had a stroke of paralysis, which left him always lame. He educated himself to teach. He commenced teaching school when only sixteen years old, and followed it ever since. In the Spring of 1875, he went to the University at Charlottesville, Virginia, and in the Winter of 1875-76, taught near Richmond, Virginia. In May, 1876, he went to Minnesota and taught school there for some time, and from there to Iowa and taught, and from Iowa to Arkansas, where he has been teaching ever since. He resides at Little Rock, Arkansas, unmarried at last account.

**JAMES TUNIS ROGERS**, son of Aleander Waugh and Sarah Sabina (Cotton) Rogers, was born in 1855, and in 1870 he went to Washington County, Iowa, and made his home with his uncle, George Harris, for eighteen months, then went to Douglas County, Ill., and there died with typhoid fever, April 23, 1872, in his seventeenth year.

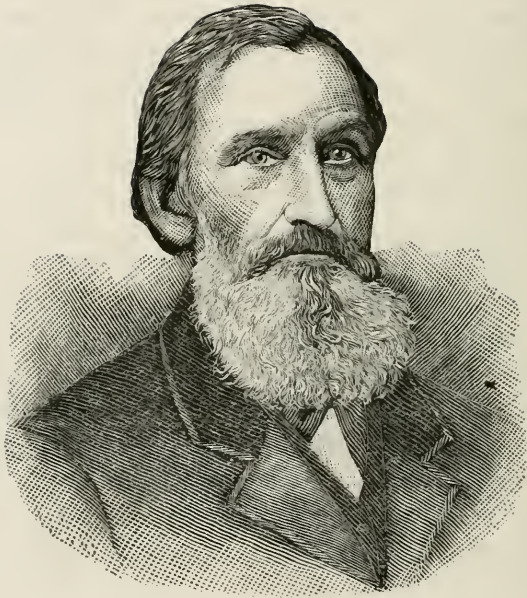
**THADDEOUS KUSCIOSKA ROGERS**, son of Aleander

Waugh and Sarah Sabina (Cotton) Rogers, was born in 1856. Learned the blacksmith trade in Petersburg, Ohio, and in 1874 went to Illinois and started for California; went as far as Omaha, Nebraska, turned back and came home, then went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is living at the present time, in 1883.

JOHN TUNIS COTTON, son of Aleander and Susanah (Harris) Cotton, was born in 1830. When but a young boy he went to Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, and in company with his cousin, Thomas S. C. Morrison, published a campaign paper at Harlem Springs in 1844. Some time that Fall he returned to his home in Trumble County, Ohio, and lived with his uncle, George Harris, for a few years. He then went to Bedford, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and learned the harness trade, and in 1852 he went to Sterling, Illinois, and from there to Independence, Iowa, where he bought a saw mill, but when the Pike's Peak excitement broke out, he sold out his mill and went to Pike's Peak, and for a number of years was lost to his friends, but at the close of the war he turned up in the Tenth United States Army Corps of the regular army, where he had served for five years. He was mustered out of the service in Nashville, Tennessee, and from there he went to Indianapolis, Indiana; stayed there a while, and from there he started for Omaha, Nebraska, and has never been heard from since; is supposed by his friends to be dead.

LORENA COTTON, daughter of Aleander and Susanah (Harris) Cotton, was born in 1832; married William Marquis, a widower with one child, a daughter, and her senior sixteen years, by whom she has had six sons: Andrew, Alexander Cotton, David Colham, who died in infancy, William and Samuel (Tunis), twins, and





GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Josiah Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Marquis are members of the old school Presbyterian Church. They live at Pulaski, Pennsylvania, at present writing, in 1883.

JOSIAH SCOTT COTTON, son of Aleander and Susanah (Harris) Cotton, was born in 1837; married Mary Kuster of New Castle, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1862, by whom he had four children: Ralph Kuster Cotton, born July 3, 1863; Susie Cotton, born January 28, 1865, and died July 24, 1866; James Cotton, born September 14, 1866, and died May 5, 1872, aged six years.

RALPH KUSTER COTTON, only son of Josiah and Mary (Kuster) Cotton, was born in 1863; unmarried; is living with his mother and stepfather, William Bliss, and is at the present writing in 1884, working in the hardware store of F. Jensen and William Bliss, in Denver, Colorado.

GEORGE W. HARRIS, son of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in Trumble (but now Mahoning) County, Ohio, in 1807, where he grew to manhood and married Eliza McBride, November 29, 1832, by whom he has had seven children — two sons and five daughters: Hannah Harris, born September 8, 1833; Esther Harris, born March 15, 1835; Pamela Harris, born January 21, 1838; Lydia S. Harris, born January 14, 1840, and died in infancy; Samuel H. Harris, born July, 1824, and died in infancy; Alexander C. Harris, born March 15, 1845; Clarissa Harris, born May 7, 1847. Mr. Harris, after his marriage, lived in Mahoning County, Ohio, until about 1865, when he, like his ancestors, was imbued with the spirit of pioneer life. He left his home in Ohio, made his way to Iowa, and settled in Washington County, where he still resides at the present writing, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Harris celebrated their fiftieth wed-

ding anniversary, November 29, 1882, attended by a large crowd of friends and neighbors. The following was taken from an Iowa paper, where it was published:

“The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris was celebrated at their home in Highland Township, Washington Co., Iowa, on the evening of November 29, 1882. About 200 guests were present, including friends, neighbors, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After the guests had assembled, Hon. E. F. Brockway was called to the chair, and letters of congratulation read from absent friends. A great many presents were given, among which might be mentioned the following: gold headed cane for Mr. Harris and gold glasses for Mrs. Harris, from friends in Ohio; easy chair for Mr. Harris, from Bethel Church; easy chair for Mrs. Harris, from neighbors; buffalo robe and gold glasses for Mr. Harris; hanging lamp, set of solid silver spoons, silk tidies, wedding cake, \$15 in gold coin, and numerous smaller gifts, by friends and neighbors; gold ring, from daughter Hetta to mother; Turkish rug, from Mrs. John Lytle; china cups and saucers, from Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle; wedding cake, from Mrs. Waddle; foot warmers, from Mrs. Nicola; gold chain and pin, from Mr. and Mrs. Ab Anderson; oil painting from Edgar and Ella Wilson; album, ottomans, majolica ware, silk handkerchiefs, articles of clothing and money, from children and grandchildren. Presentation speeches were made by Mr. Brockway, Mrs. Dihel, Mr. McKee and Edgar Wilson. Mr. Harris was too full — for utterance, but Prof. McKee came to his rescue, and made responses for him and Mrs. Harris. After the ceremonies were over, a supper, provided by the guests, was served. The evening was enjoyed by all present.”

## LINES WRITTEN ON THE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HARRIS.

By MRS. S. J. (HARRIS) KEIFER.

Fifty years through shine and shadow,  
Fifty years my gentle wife,  
You and I have walked together,  
Down the rugged road of life.

From the hills of Spring we started,  
And through all the Summer land,  
And the faithful Autumn country,  
We have journeyed hand in hand.

Fifty years we have borne the heat and burden,  
Toiling faithfully and slow;  
We have gathered in our harvest  
With rejoicing, long ago.

No more dangers to encounter,  
No more hills to climb, dear wife;  
Nothing now but simple walking,  
'Til we reach the end of life.

We have had our time of sorrows,  
And our time of anxious fears,  
But the road lies straight before us,  
And the miles are short and few.

In the sunny Summer country,  
Far behind us now, we say,  
Many of our friends grew weary,  
And we left them on the way.

See! our road is growing narrow,  
And what is it? dear wife, you say;  
Yes, I know our eyes are growing dim,  
But we have not lost the way.

I will still further add that very few who set out hand in hand on life's pathway, are allowed the privi-

lege at the close of half a century of married life, to clasp anew before family and friends, the same hands, and experience the enjoyment and congratulations of a Golden Wedding. Still fewer can look back over that length of time and see with satisfaction, the completion of early plans and the realization of youthful hopes and aspirations; but such, I trust, is the good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, who celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage on November 29, 1882. Mr. Harris is a leading Elder in the Presbyterian Church, in which he and his wife belong.

Since the above, Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned to Ohio, their old home, to spend what is left of life with their daughter, Mrs. James McGeehan, near Coitsville, Mahoning Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

Since the foregoing, George W. Harris died at Coitsville, Mahoning Co., Ohio, February 13, 1888, aged eighty years seven month and twenty-three days, leaving an aged wife, three children and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

HANNAH HARRIS, daughter of George and Eliza (McBride) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1833; married Samuel McKee, a United Presbyterian minister, in 1861, by whom she has had six children, of whom but four are living: Charles, Florence, David and Paul, none of them married. Their oldest son, Charles, is at present writing, 1883, in Burlington, Iowa, in a wholesale store. Mr. and Mrs. McKee are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McKee, at the present writing, is Professor of the academy at Washington, Washington Co., Iowa, in 1883, where they live.

ESTHER HARRIS, daughter of George and Eliza (McBride) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio,



in 1835, where she grew to womanhood and there married James McGeehan, June 4, 1856, by whom she had five children: Emma Caroline McGeehan, born February 13, 1857; Frank McGeehan, born July 11, 1859; Harris McGeehan, born March 4, 1865; William McGeehan, born August 8, 1867; Emery Russell McGeehan, born August 9, 1870, and died March 9, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. McGeehan's children are all unmarried at the present date, 1885. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and reside at or near Coitsville, Mahoning Co., Ohio. Frank McGeehan, son of James and Esther (Harris) McGeehan, died February 12, 1888, leaving a wife and one child.

PAMELIA HARRIS, daughter of George and Eliza (McBride) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1838. She married T. A. Dixon, by whom she had four children: Minnie, Harris, and Loraora and Oralora, twins, but always called Doll and Dump, as pet names. Mr. Dixon, after his marriage, was in the dry goods business until the War of the Rebellion broke out, then he enlisted in the Nineteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers. After being in the army for some time he was taken sick, lay sick for some time, on account of which he was discharged and sent home. He began to get well, and as there was going to be a draft, and not wishing to have the name of being drafted, and being a true Union man and wishing to uphold the banner of his country, he again enlisted and went into the army; was wounded and lay in hospital near Washington, D. C.; came home a cripple; lived a few years, and died from the effects of the wounds.

Soldier rest, thy warfare's o'er;  
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;  
Dream of battle fields no more,  
Days of danger, nights of waking.

MINNIE DIXON, daughter of T. A. and Pamela (Harris) Dixon; married a man by the name of McGugen.

Mrs. Dixon lives at or near Washington, Washington Co., Iowa; is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ALEXANDER C. HARRIS, son of George W. and Eliza (McBride) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1845. When he was about twenty years of age he went with his parents to Washington County, Iowa, where he married Lizzie Cabeen, by whom he had three children, all girls: Bertha, Clara Hortence, and Julia. Mr. Harris died September 13, 1878; the cause of his death was: He went into a well to do some repairing and came in contact with foul air and was smothered in a few moments. He left a lovely wife and three small children to mourn his loss. He was a farmer, and resided at or near the town of Washington, in Washington Co., Iowa.

CLARISSA HARRIS, daughter of George and Eliza (McBride) Harris, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1847, and about 1865, she went with her parents to Washington County, Iowa, where she graduated at the University at Iowa City. She married E. G. Wilson, September 13, 1877, and died July 22, 1879; left no children. She had educated herself for a teacher, and had taught in the U. P. College at Washington, Washington Co., Iowa, four years, or until she was elected County Superintendent. She was an active worker in the temperance cause, and often lectured on the cause of temperance, but was taken away when her usefulness was just commencing.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARA (HARRIS) WILSON.

BY MRS. MASON.

Dear sister, thou hast passed away!  
 Beyond the River, gone to stay;  
 Forever numbered with the blest,  
 In yon bright home of heavenly rest.

Thy work is done, earth's labors o'er,  
 And rest awaits on yonder shore,  
 When called through waters deep and wide  
 Lord, Thou didst help them stem the tide.

Methinks I hear the angels sing,  
 Welcome to our Lord and King;  
 Freed now from sorrow, grief and pain,  
 The dear one's loss is thy great gain:

May they in paths thy feet have trod,  
 Be ever found, they lead to God;  
 Can'st ne'er come back to them again,  
 But they can share thy heavenly reign.

Thy pilgrimage on earth was spent  
 In doing good where'er thou went;  
 To instruct the young in useful walks,  
 Thy special care, all thy talks.

To save the erring, sow good seed  
 In ev'ry way, by word and deed;  
 E'en fallen manhood sought to raise,  
 That they might sing their Maker's praise.

Dear friends will miss thy presence here,  
 Thy pleasant ways and words of cheer;  
 In memory's chain they long will last,  
 'Til eyes grow dim and life is past.

The impress wrought by thee in life,  
 Will many lead from sinful strife;  
 Reward is sure and will be thine,  
 Thy diadem with bright stars shine.

For just and right thou firm did'st stand,  
 In good works lent a helping hand;  
 If any then excused would be  
 Lord, here am I, send me! send me!

Has gained the entrance thou was't wise,  
 To brighter lands and clearer skies;  
 Well hast thou worked with heart and hand,  
 For God and home and native land.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She resided at Washington, Iowa, where her remains rest until the Resurrection morn.

HANNAH TUNIS HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in 1809, in Trumble County, Ohio; married William Johnson in July, 1825, by whom she had four children — three sons and one daughter: McMiland A. Johnson, born November 4, 1831; Thadeus Sobisky Johnson, born May 12, 1835; Monroe W. Johnson, born June 26, 1840; Pamela S. Johnson, born September 4, 1844. Mrs. Johnson died September 9, 1850, aged forty-one years, leaving a husband and four children to mourn the loss of a kind mother and affectionate wife. Her husband, William Johnson, died June 21, 1854.

McMILAND A. JOHNSON, son of William and Hannah Tunis (Harris) Johnson, was born in 1831; married Martha S. Houston, January 2, 1855, by whom he has had three children — one daughter and two sons: Bettie May Johnson, born January 4, 1858; McMiland H. Johnson, born February 24, 1859; Harris Poe Johnson, born September 26, 1869. Mr. Johnson, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted at the call of Governor Todd, of Ohio, in a company of independent volunteers. Capt. Kistland, of Roland, Ohio, was elected

their Lieutenant, and was massed with the 125th Ohio, at Cincinnati, and served in the Kentucky campaign against the Rebel General, Kirby Smith, and was afterward engaged in the campaign against that marauding Rebel, John Morgan and his guerilla band, whom, with all his forces, they captured at Stone Church, Ohio.

BETTIE MAY JOHNSON, daughter of McMiland A. and Martha (Houston) Johnson; born in 1858; married A. E. Davis, July 4, 1882; no family. Mr. Johnson's other children are at home with their parents in Chicago. Mr. Johnson is President and Superintendent of the coal mines at Brazil, Indiana, but resides with his family at No. 1, Park Front, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ills., in 1884. Mr. Johnson is a man of fine personal appearance, and to all appearance, a gentleman in every respect.

THADEUS SOBISKY JOHNSON, son of William and Hannah Tunis (Harris) Johnson, was born in 1835, and when quite young spent some three years in the employ of the United States government transporting stores to the various Indian agencies, and afterward went with General Walker to Central America, and with him, after many successful battles, was defeated and surrendered to the native army at the City of Honduras. He remained a prisoner for several months, and finally was released through the influence brought to bear on the British Consul at that post. He arrived at the City of New Orleans in March, 1861, and in June, 1861, he drilled a regiment at Jacksonville, Illinois, and tendered his services to the United States. He was with General Rosencrans at the taking of Nashville, Tennessee, and stationed there, where he remained until the close of the war, in charge of the government shops and supply stores under General Howe. During the siege of Nash-

ville by General Hood, in December, 1864, he contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs and finally caused his death. He died January 21, 1869.

O! sleep, brave and fallen hero,  
 In thy green and narrow bed,  
 Dirges from the pine and cypress,  
 Mingled with the tears your friends shed!

MONROE W. JOHNSON, son of William and Hannah Tunis (Harris) Johnson, was born in 1840; married Hettie Book, by whom he had one child, a daughter, called Hannah, for his mother. Mr. Johnson, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in May, 1861, in Company E, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteers. Was with Gen. McClellan's army, first, in West Virginia, afterwards transferred to the East. Was wounded at the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, and on account of his being wounded, was discharged about April, 1863, and was assigned a position in the Quartermaster's department headquarters, first at Reading, and afterwards at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, which position he held until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged from service. Mr. Johnson resides at Youngstown, Ohio, in 1883, and follows the practice of law.

PAMELIA S. JOHNSON, daughter of William and Hannah Tunis (Harris) Johnson; born in 1844; married Baxter Wilson in December, 1863, by whom she had one child, a daughter, called Pamela S., for her mother. Mrs. Wilson died in October, 1864, leaving her infant daughter, who now makes her home with her uncle, M. A. Johnson, in Chicago, Illinois, at present writing, in 1885.

BARNABAS TUNIS HARRIS, son of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in 1811; married Rachel Marquis in September, 1835, by whom he has had four children: Jerome B. Harris, born April 19, 1836; Merthyian Harris, born September 20, 1837; Marquis Harris, born February 1, 1839; Samuel Harris, born July 6, 1843. Mr. Harris was a farmer by occupation, and resided at or near Pulaska, Lawrence Co., Pa. Was a Presbyterian in religion. He died September 9, 1871, in his sixty-first year.

JEROME B. HARRIS, son of Barnabas Tunis and Rachel (Marquis) Harris, was born in 1836; married in 1871, name of his wife not known; has had six children: Lenora Harris, born April 3, 1872; Gailord Harris, born April 11, 1874; Jerrold Harris, born January 21, 1876; Tunis Harris, born July 15, 1878; Mary Harris, born May 19, 1880; Raphael Harris, born March 1, 1882. Mr. Harris is a carpenter and builder by occupation. He resides at or near Beaverly, Randolph Co., Va., in 1883. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a man much respected in the community where he lives.

MERTHYAN HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas Tunis and Rachel (Marquis) Harris, was born in 1837, and died June 30, 1848, in her eleventh year.

MARQUIS HARRIS, son of Barnabas Tunis and Rachel (Marquis) Harris, was born in 1839, in Lawrence County, Pa.; married Jane Oliver, January 26, 1866, by whom he has had six children: Emily Harris, born November 15, 1866; Slemmer Harris, born June 19, 1869, and died March 12, 1870; Sarah Rachel Harris, born May 30, 1871; James Oliver Harris, born October 19, 1873, and died in 1874; Mary C. Harris, born February 24, 1876; Jane M. Harris, born June 10, 1878. Mr. Harris resided

in Lawrence County, Pa., until September 1868, when he removed with his family to Rice County, Minn. He is a farmer, and a member of the Presbyterian Church; resides at or near Faribault, Minnesota, in 1883.

SAMUEL HARRIS, son of Barnabas Tunis and Rachel (Marquis) Harris, was born in Lawrence County, Pa.; married Elizabeth Wilson, by whom he had four children, of whom only one is living; no names. Mr. Harris, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in 1861, and served his country for three years; was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, in Virginia; was honorably discharged August 27, 1864, after serving his country for three years. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives at or near Pulaski, Lawrence Co., Pa., in 1883. He is a Presbyterian in religion.

PHEBE HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esther (Miller) Harris, was born in 1813, in Mahoning County, Ohio; married Samuel H. McBride, October 3, 1836, by whom she had three children: Leander McBride, born December 18, 1837; John Harris McBride, born January 31, 1843; Rose Hadassah McBride, born May 26, 1850. Mr. and Mrs. McBride resided at Lowellville, Ohio. After the death of her husband, who died March 5, 1881, Mrs. McBride went to live with her children. She is living at the present time, 1883, in Cleveland, Ohio.

LEANDER MCBRIDE, son of Samuel H. and Phebe (Harris) McBride, was born in 1837; married Harriet E. Wright, February 18, 1863, at Cleveland, Ohio; have no children; are both members of the Presbyterian Church; reside at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1883.

JOHN HARRIS MCBRIDE, son of Samuel H. and Phebe (Harris) McBride; born in 1843; married Elizabeth A.



Wright, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, May 26, 1868, by whom he has had four children: Herbert McBride, born September 5, 1869; Grace Elizabeth McBride, born January 23, 1876; Malcom Lee McBride, born August 22, 1878; Edith Lydia McBride, born February 17, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are members of the Presbyterian Church.

ROSE HADASSAH McBRIDE, daughter of Samuel H. and Phebe (Harris) McBride; born in 1850; married Samuel E. Brown at Lowellville, Ohio, June 22, 1869, by whom she has had one child: Marguerite Harris Brown, born April 21, 1870. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of Barnabas C. and Esthe (Miller) Harris, was born in Trumble County, Ohio, in 1816; married William Gealy, January 11, 1838, by whom she has had ten children: Watson Gealy, born May 7, 1840; John Harris Gealy, born February 18, 1842; Martha and Esther Gealy (twins), born May 23, 1844; Phebe S. Gealy, born September 3, 1847; Merthyan C. Gealy, born November 26, 1849; Barna T. Gealy, born October 17, 1851; William C. Gealy, born October 8, 1853; George M. Gealy, born March 8, 1855; Sarah E. Gealy born November 2, 1857. Mrs. Gealy was born, raised and married, at or near Coitsville, Trumble Co., Ohio but after her marriage she removed to or near New Bedford, Lawrence Co., Pa., in 1883, where she still resides at the last account. She is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. It is supposed that all of her children were born in Pennsylvania.

WATSON GEALY, son of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; married Josephine Fortune, March 15, 1865, by whom she had two children. Mr. Gealy was a merchant

but died December 6, 1870, and his wife died April 1, 1872. Their youngest child died June 2, 1872. Father, mother and child all died in a little over a year.

JOHN HARRIS GEALY, son of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; married Susan Walker, February 23, 1864, by whom he has had four children. Mr. Gealy at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in Battery B, First Pennsylvania Artillery, and was elected Second Lieutenant, and served his country throughout the war.

MARTHA, ESTHER and PHEBE GEALY, daughters of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy, all unmarried. They follow teaching school.

MERTHYAN GEALY, daughter of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; married J. H. Brownlee, January 13, 1876, by whom she has had two children.

BARNA T. GEALY, son of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; married Ella Ross, October 31, 1878. He is a lumber dealer; no family; resides in Lawrence County, Pa., at the present time, 1883.

WILLIAM C. GEALY, son of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; is unmarried; a railroad conductor; resides in Pennsylvania.

GEORGE M. GEALY, son of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; unmarried. He is a blacksmith by trade, but at present, in 1883, is in the lumber business with his brothers, Barna and John H., under the name of Gealy Brothers.

SARAH E. GEALY, daughter of William and Sarah (Harris) Gealy; married David McClennahan, April 8, 1879, by whom she has had two children. Through neglect of the correspondents, the names of the grand-





NANCY (HARRIS) LITTLE.

children of Sarah (Harris) Gealy have not been given, so, therefore, their names are left out.

JOSEPH HARRIS, son of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in 1770, at or near Elizabethtown, New Jersey. When a young boy his parents removed to Washington County, Pa., where he married Martha Ryan, April 25, 1791, by whom he had seven children — three sons and four daughters: Nancy Harris, born November 4, 1795; Melissa Harris, born October 13, 1799; John Harris, born December 1, 1802; Sarah Harris, born June 26, 1805; Joseph Harris, Jr., born April 7, 1807; Nehemiah Harris, born July 26, 1810; Julian Harris, born March 7, 1814. Mr. Harris resides at or near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., and died there about 1837, aged about sixty-seven years. His wife, Martha Ryan, was born November 15, 1771, and died about 1841, or 1842, aged about seventy years.

NANCY HARRIS, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1795; married Moses Little in 1823, by whom she had six children — four sons and two daughters: Emeline, Margaret, John H., Lee Roy Woods, Joseph H. and Moses. Mrs. Little resided at or near Washington, Washington County, Pa., where she died in 1879, aged about eighty-four years, a woman much respected in the community where she lived.

EMELINE LITTLE, daughter of Moses and Nancy (Harris) Little; born in Washington County, Pa., where she still resides, unmarried.

MARGARET LITTLE, daughter of Moses and Nancy (Harris) Little, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Samuel Melvin, by whom she has had two chil-

dren: Alice and Anna. Mrs. Melvin and family live at or near Waynesburgh, Greene Co., Pa.

JOHN H. LITTLE, son of Moses and Nancy (Harris) Little, was born in Washington County, Pa., where he still resides, unmarried.

LEE ROY WOODS LITTLE, son of Moses and Nancy (Harris) Little, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Sida Wells; no family. He died July 23, 1873, in Washington, Washington Co., Pa.

JOSEPH H. LITTLE, son of Moses and Nancy (Harris) Little, was born in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood and married Margaret Ann Wadsworth, March 26, 1862, by whom he has had one child, a son, named George B. McClellan Little, born August 1, 1863. Mr. Little is a practicing physician, and resides in Washington, Washington Co., Pa., a man of the highest respectability in the community where he resides at the present writing, in 1887.

MOSES LITTLE, JR., son of Moses and Nancy (Harris) Little, was born in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood and married Margaret Cleveland, by whom he had two children, both daughters: Luola Jackson Little, born about 1874; Flora Little, born about 1883, and died at the age of five months. Mr. Little resides in Washington, Washington Co., Pa., at the present writing, 1886.

MELISSA HARRIS, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Daniel McCollum, by whom she had sixteen children—eleven sons and five daughters: William, John, Nelson, Caroline, Amanda, Elias, Caleb, Julian, James, Daniel, Demas, Franklin and Sarah Jane, and two still born sons and one daughter. Mrs. McCollum

is still living at the present writing, in 1884, and as smart and active as a girl. She is now in her eighty-sixth year, and gives her own history as being the mother of sixteen children, and she has fifty grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren. In her own handwriting she says she thinks she has done her share toward multiplying and replenishing the earth. She resides in Armwell Township, Washington Co., Pa.

Since the above was written she has died.

WILLIAM McCOLLUM, son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Mary Clutter, by whom he had two children, both sons: Thomas and James. Thomas died at the age of three years. Mr. McCollum died of consumption, March 21, 1842.

JAMES McCOLLUM, son of William and Mary (Clutter) McCollum; married Elizabeth Mount, by whom he had eleven children, but through neglect, no names given.

JOHN McCOLLUM, son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa., December 23, 1819; married Caroline Atkins, January 22, 1845, by whom he has had five children—three sons and two daughters: William H. McCollum, born June 15, 1846; Mary Jane McCollum, born February 20, 1848; Elizabeth McCollum, born November 10, 1851; Harvey McCollum, born March 26, 1855, and died March 19, 1858, aged three years; Joseph H. McCollum, born October 7, 1860. Mr. McCollum is a farmer by occupation. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; they reside at or near Jefferson, Greene Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1884.

WILLIAM McCOLLUM, son of John and Caroline (Atkins) McCollum; born in 1846, in Pennsylvania; mar-

ried Adda Swast, December 3, 1867, by whom he has had four children, two sons and two daughters. He is a practicing physician, and resides at Jacksonville, Greene Co., Pa., in 1884. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MARY JANE MCCOLLUM, daughter of John and Caroline (Atkins) McCollum; born in 1848; married Jabez Condit, February 25, 1868, by whom she has had two sons. Mr. Condit is a farmer, and they reside near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., in 1884. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELIZABETH MCCOLLUM, daughter of John and Caroline (Atkins) McCollum; married George Webb, September 24, 1874, by whom she had two children, one son and one daughter, both dead.

JOSEPH H. MCCOLLUM, son of John and Caroline (Atkins) McCollum; born in 1860; unmarried; resides in Buffalo, New York, in 1884, and is engaged in the mercantile business at that place.

NELSON MCCOLLUM, son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum; born in Washington County, Pa.; married Jane Hathaway, by whom he had twelve children: Florinda, Salina, Emeline, Deborah, Isa, Sarah Jane, Melissa, Hiram, Simeon, Robert L., Nelson and Isabell, of whom Deborah, Isa and Melissa are deceased. Mr. McCollum resides near Paris, Edgar Co., Ill., at present writing, in 1884.

CAROLINE MCCOLLUM, daughter of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Harvey Day, by whom she had two children: Cephas and Elias. Cephas is deceased, and Elias married and has three or four children, names not known. Mrs. Day dying, her husband married again,



and, strange to say, he married for his second wife an aunt of his first wife, Nehemiah Harris' second wife.

AMANDA McCOLLUM, daughter of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Milton Clutter, by whom she had five children: Sarah, Caleb, Martha, Isabelle and Franklin.

SARAH CLUTTER, daughter of Milton and Amanda (McCollum) Clutter; married J. W. Walton, by whom she has three children, names not known.

CALEB CLUTTER, son of Milton and Amanda (McCollum) Clutter; married a Miss Sanders, by whom he had four children, no names.

MARTHA CLUTTER, daughter of Milton and Amanda (McCollum) Clutter; married James R. Slusher, by whom she had four children, no names.

ISABELLE CLUTTER, daughter of Milton and Amanda (McCollum) Clutter; married Jacob Holden, by whom she has had two children. Mr. and Mrs. Holden reside at or near Bellville, Washington Co., Pa., in 1884.

FRANKLIN CLUTTER, son of Milton and Amanda (McCollum) Clutter, died at the age of twenty-one years, unmarried.

Mrs. Clutter's husband, Milton Clutter, enlisted in the United States Army, and while in the army was taken with small pox and died in the hospital at Washington, D. C., in 1862. His wife, Amanda, married for her second husband, Daniel Condit; had no children by the second marriage. Mrs. Condit died suddenly of apoplexy in 1878

ELIAS McCOLLUM, son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa; married Sarah E. Moss, by whom he has had three children: Harvey E., Jennings M. and Ellenor, all unmarried.

Mr. McCollum resides at or near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., at present, in 1884.

CALEB MCCOLLUM, son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Eliza Jane Lewellyn, by whom he has had five children: George, Cephas, Mary, Edmund and Milton. Mr. McCollum's wife was killed by the kick of a horse in July, 1884. Mr. McCollum resides at or near Amity, Washington Co., Pa. It is supposed all of his children were born in Washington Co., Pa.

GEORGE MCCOLLUM, son of Caleb and Eliza Jane (Lewellyn) McCollum; married Bessie Beabout; no children: Mr. McCollum is a Protestant Methodist preacher, and resides at present in Fairmont, West Virginia, in 1884.

CEPHAS MCCOLLUM, son of Caleb and Eliza Jane (Lewellyn) McCollum; is unmarried; resides in Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa., in 1884. Is in the grocery business.

MARY MCCOLLUM, daughter of Caleb and Eliza Jane (Lewellyn) McCollum; married Daniel Webb. She resides in the old homestead mansion and has kept house for her father since her mother's death, near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., at the present writing, 1884.

EDMUND MCCOLLUM, son of Caleb and Eliza Jane (Lewellyn) McCollum; married Isabelle Webb, by whom he has had one son, Milton, born about 1866 or 1867. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum reside near Amity, Washington Co., Pa.

JULIAN MCCOLLUM, daughter of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Boyd Branden, by whom she had three

children: Melissa, Boyd, and one died at birth. Mrs. Branden died at Mendota, Illinois. Her son and daughter live in Illinois.

DANIEL McCOLLUM, JR., son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Elizabeth Dokes, by whom he has had four children: Charity, Joseph, Melissa and Harvey, all living.

CHARITY McCOLLUM, daughter of Daniel, Jr., and Elizabeth (Dokes) McCollum; married Edward Wyland, by whom she has had one child.

Mr. McCullom, after the death of his wife, Elizabeth, married for his second wife, Manerva Webb; no children by his second wife. He resides at or near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., at present writing, 1884.

DEMAS McCOLLUM, son of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Martha Strouse, by whom he has three children: Jane, Leason and Edna.

JANE McCOLLUM, daughter of Demas and Martha (Strouse) McCollum; married a Mr. Jackson, by whom she has had one child. Mr. McCollum's other children are at home with their parents. He resides at or near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., 1884, and is a farmer.

FRANKLIN and SARAH JANE McCOLLUM, son and daughter of Daniel and Melissa (Harris) McCollum; both died young.

Thus ends the descendants of Melissa Harris, who married Daniel McCollum, of Armwell Township, Washington Co., Pa.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1805; lived unmarried; resided on the old homestead

near Amity, Washington Co., Pa. She died about 1852, while on a visit to her cousin, Hon. Judge Caleb Baldwin, in Fairfield, Iowa. While there she was stricken down with cholera and died.

JOHN HARRIS, son of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in 1802, in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the common schools of those days, but having a strong desire for education, he entered as a student, and graduated at the Washington College, Washington County, Pa., in 1827. After his graduation, he went South and taught school in South Carolina for one or two years. From there he went to Covington, Georgia, where he became acquainted with, and married, Susan Ann Henderson, of Oglethorpe County, Ga., December 8, 1831, by whom he had ten children—five sons and five daughters, as follows: John P. Harris, born February 17, 1836; Martha Harris, born August 29, 1838, and died in 1841, at the age of three years; Joseph Harris born June 4, 1842; Isaac P. Harris, born November 4, 1844; Susan Ann Harris and William Harris (twins), born September 12, 1847; Aerie Melissa Harris, born February 20, 1849; Henry Harris, born August 10, 1851, and died young; Sarah Eudocia Harris, born February 8, 1853; Jack Nehemiah Harris, born October 11, 1855; Dora Adel Harris, born May 12, 1858.

Mr. Harris, when he went to Covington, Georgia, went into merchandising for a while, then gave it up and bought him a farm and a number of negroes, and commenced raising and buying cotton, which occupation he followed the rest of his life. He was a man who took an active part in politics, and also in Masonry, and took a great deal of interest in institutions of learn-

ing. He shared the first honors with Henry R. Wise, who was afterwards Governor of the State of Virginia. He was a man of considerable consequence in Georgia. He held many offices of trust and honor. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia for six years. He was in the Legislature a number of times, and at one time a President of a bank. His life was mainly devoted to farming and buying cotton, in which he amassed quite a fortune. He owned 140 slaves at one time, but almost everything he had was swept away by the consequences of the war. He made himself very unpopular in the section in which he lived, during the war, by his firm Union principles. He was always a Republican, and after the war was over, he was elected Senator to the Legislature from his district, in spite of the great opposition to him. He was a well-informed man, and a man of great energy and resolution, and a very fine conversationalist. He was a large, robust man, weighing from 225 to 240 pounds (a characteristic of the Harris family). He was afflicted with apoplexy, and the last attack he had caused his death. He died June 16, 1878, aged seventy-four years seven months and fifteen days.

JOHN P. HARRIS, son of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born near Covington, Georgia, in 1836; married Susie E. Slack, June 6, 1860. They lived together almost three years, when she was called away by death. She died March 7, 1863. Mr. Harris married for his second wife, Lucy C. Anderson, November 30, 1865. She died October 26, 1869, after about four years of married life, and by whom he had one child, a daughter, who died in infancy. He married for his third wife, Elizabeth A. Groves, June 14, 1871. Mr.

Harris is a farmer by occupation, and also Judge of the Infirm Court at Covington, Georgia, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He resides at or near Covington, Georgia, at present writing, in 1882.

JOSEPH HARRIS, son of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born near Covington, Georgia, where he still resides, in 1882. Is unmarried, but lives in bachelorhood; is a farmer.

ISAAC P. HENDERSON HARRIS, son of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born in 1844, near Covington, Georgia, where he grew to manhood and married Susan Evans, of Covington, in January, 1866, by whom he had four children: Evans Harris, born February 14, 1867; Ida Harris, born December, 1868; Susan Jane Harris, born January, 1871; Isaac P. Harris, born November 12, 1880, and died in infancy. Mr. Harris lives at Atlanta, Georgia; is in the business of buying and selling lime. He is a very intelligent man, is very plain in looks, but pleasant in manners.

WILLIAM and SUSAN ANN HARRIS (twins), son and daughter of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, were born at or near Covington, Georgia. Susan Ann is unmarried. She resides part of her time at Atlanta, and part of her time at Covington.

There is quite a romance connected with the life of William Harris, the twin. Years ago, a detachment of United States soldiers on their way to fight the Indians passed through Covington, Georgia. There was a young English gentleman by the name of George Daniels, who had left his home in London and came over to this country. He had joined the army and was with this detachment when they passed through Covington. Mr. Daniels being sick with a fever, they left him there

to die, but the citizens nursed him back to life and then sent in a petition for his release from the army. He stayed there and married in that place. He had three daughters. When his second daughter was about ten years old, William Harris, only a few months older than she (childlike), exchanged rings and called themselves engaged. The rings were lost, but not their fondness for each other. But when they grew older they exchanged rings and were engaged in earnest. When Sherman's raiders first entered Covington (during the late war), a reckless Southerner shot two of his soldiers. This Southerner was afterwards killed by the Union men as a punishment, but to further satisfy vengeance they must kill another man. George Daniels, for some reason, was not in the Southern army. One morning as Mr. Daniels was going hunting he was found with the gun before he could conceal it. They would listen to no explanation, but took him out and shot him. His father, during the war, died in London. His three daughters were sent for as soon as the war was over to come to London, and take charge of their property. The daughters remained in London eight years, or, until the youngest became of age. Then they returned to the United States, and in two weeks after their return to Georgia, William Harris and Virginia E. Daniels were married, June 8, 1873, at Covington, Georgia. They were married according to the English style, before twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and by the Episcopal service. By her he had two children, one son and one daughter: Ethel Virginia Harris, born August 1, 1874; George William Harris, born October 27, 1875. Mr. Harris was very kind hearted and a very sweet dispositioned man, kind to the poor and afflicted;

his heart and hand were ever open to the wants of the needy. He said that he tried to live right and he died in peace with all men. He died November 24, 1877, leaving a wife and two small children to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father and a loving husband. At the time of his death he was in a book and stationery store at Atlanta, Georgia.

AERIE MELISSA HARRIS, daughter of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born at or near Covington, Georgia. She was a very unselfish girl and thought more of the happiness of others than of her own happiness. At the time of her mother's death she was engaged to be married, but she annulled the engagement and devoted her time to her younger brothers and sisters, until they were grown, and filled as near as she could the place of a mother. Then twelve years afterwards the engagement was renewed and she married Jacob A. Henry, February 19, 1878, by whom she had one child, who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry resided in Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Henry was in the oyster business with William Ellis & Co. Mrs. Henry died in Baltimore, Maryland, August 31, 1882, leaving a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

SARAH EUDOCIA HARRIS, daughter of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born at or near Covington, Georgia, where she grew to womanhood and married Bliss Anderson in December, 1872, by whom she has had three children: John Harris Anderson, born July 7, 1874; Willie Brown Anderson, born October 4, 1877 — Willie Brown is a girl; Jacob Henry Anderson, born November 10, 1880. Mrs. and Mrs. Anderson reside at or near Covington, Georgia, in 1882. He is a farmer by



occupation. Mrs. Anderson is a good Christian woman, devoted to her husband, home and children.

JACK NEHEMIAH HARRIS, son of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born at or near Covington, Georgia, in 1855; is unmarried; is in a bank at Atlanta, Georgia; is a young man that has won the respect and confidence of all of his employers, by his faithfulness to business.

DORA ADELL HARRIS, daughter of John and Susan Ann (Henderson) Harris, was born at or near Covington, Georgia; is unmarried; resides most of her time in Atlanta, Georgia; is the largest in size of all the sisters, and is a very intelligent young lady.

Will add that the family of John Harris, of Georgia, are all honest, steady men. Drunkenness is not known in the family.

JOSEPH HARRIS, JR., son of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in 1807, in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood. After attaining manhood he taught school for some time, then engaged in clerking on steamboats, and soon became partner, and finally owner of several large steamboats. Several of them he commanded as Captain himself in the lower or gulf trade. He married a woman at Shiremantown, Pennsylvania (name not known). He had four children — one son and three daughters: Virginia, Martha, John and Ella. Virginia married a man by the name of Roper, and at last account was living at Glasgow, Missouri. Martha married a man by the name of Chapline, a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, who died while on a cruise near the Barbadoes Islands, and was buried there. She was left with three children, and at the last account was living at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. John

died at the age of twelve years. Ella married a man by the name of Evans, and at the last account was living at St. Louis, Missouri. Joseph Harris, Jr., father of the above children, died April 24, 1848, aged forty-one years and seventeen days.

NEHEMIAH HARRIS, son of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in 1810, in Washington County, Pa. He learned the tailoring trade, but not liking the business, he gave it up. He then farmed the old homestead after his father's death, for some years; then engaged in steamboating as owner and Captain of his vessel, and lastly, he engaged in merchandising in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Harris married twice, leaving one child, a son by his second wife, named David. Mr. Harris died about the year 1866, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia.

JULIA ANN HARRIS, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Ryan) Harris, was born in 1814, in Washington County, Pa., where she grew to womanhood and married Lewis Pershing (of German descent), by whom she has had one child, a daughter, named Frances. Mrs. Pershing lives on, and owns, her father's old homestead near the village of Amity, Washington Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1883.

PHEBE HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in New Jersey near Elizabethtown, where she grew to womanhood and there married a Mr. Hays (given name not known), by whom she had several children. Her oldest son, Jabez Wheeler Hays, married but have no account of him leaving any children, except one son whose name is Henry Hays. He is a jeweler, and resides in New York City, but in 1884, was in Newark, New Jersey. Her second son, George

Hays, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about 1863 or 1864, leaving no family. Her daughter, Martha Hays, married Horace H. Nichols; but both are dead, leaving one daughter who married Smith Carter. They reside in Newark, New Jersey, at the present writing, in 1884.

AMELIA HAYS, another daughter of Phebe (Harris) Hays, married O. W. King, by whom she had three daughters, but father, mother and children are all dead. They resided at or near Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Phebe (Harris) Hays, the mother of the above children, was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She died at Newark, New Jersey, where her remains rest until the Resurrection morn.

REBECCA HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in Essex County, N. J., where she married Oliver Crane, by whom she had one child, a son, named David B. Crane, who grew to manhood and married Betsey Potter, by whom he had two children: Emeline and Oliver. The daughter died at the age of seven years. The son, Oliver, grew to manhood and married Sarah J. Meeker, by whom he had one child, a son, Clarence Harris Crane, who grew to manhood and married Lizzie Winans, by whom he has had one child, a son, named Harris W. Crane, born in 1884.

Mr. Oliver Crane lives at or near Union, Union Co., N. J., in 1885, and it is supposed that his son Clarence resides near there also.

ELIZABETH HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in New Jersey, and there married a man by the name of Mitchell, and lived at or near Morristown, New Jersey. This is all the information I have been able to learn concerning her or her family. No doubt she has descendants still living in New Jersey.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in New Jersey about 1783. When she was about four years old her parents removed to Washington County, Pa., where she married John Tunis, her cousin, when she was but thirteen years old, by whom she had two children: Nehemiah and Patience. Nehemiah died in infancy. Patience was born about 1799. Mr. and Mrs. Tunis lived together for two or three years, but she having married so young, refused to leave her mother. With all the persuasion of husband and mother, they could not prevail on her to leave her home and mother. Her husband after a few years, finally left her. Being a ship carpenter, he could not work in an inland town; but he still supported his family, and when he died he left them well off. Mrs. Tunis lived a grass widow the balance of her days, and died October 24, 1840, aged fifty-seven years.

PATIENCE TUNIS, daughter of John and Sarah (Harris) Tunis, was born in Washington County, Pa., about 1799. She married Nehemiah Baldwin, by whom she had five children: John T., Sarah, Caleb, Cephas and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin resided in, and died at, Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa. Mrs. Baldwin was noted for her enormous size, she weighing at one time, 460 pounds.

CALEB BALWDIN, son of Nehemiah and Patience (Tunis) Baldwin, was a lawyer by profession, and became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa. He died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, about the year 1880, weighing over 500 pounds.

JOHN T. BALDWIN, son of Nehemiah and Patience (Tunis) Baldwin, is a wealthy stock-grower, and at the last account lived near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

As concerns the rest of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin's children, can not get any reliable information.

ABIGAIL HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in 1785, in Essex County, N. J. When she was small her parents removed to Washington County, Pa., where she grew to womanhood and married James McGowan of Washington, Pennsylvania, by whom she had one child, a son called James, Jr. He married and had two children, both daughters. One daughter married, but at the last account was a widow, living in Illinois. The other daughter died of consumption in 1864. James McGowan was living at last account near Washington, Washington Co., Pa., in 1883.

HANNAH HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in New Jersey; came with her parents to Washington County, Pa.; married Alexander McMullen, February 8, 1794. They never had any children. They both died in Washington County, Pa. They belonged to the old school Presbyterian Church.

PAMELIA HARRIS, daughter of George and Hannah (Tunis) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., where she grew to womanhood and there married Joseph Miller, March 4, 1813, by whom she had seven children: Nehemiah Miller, born April 19, 1814; Malvina Miller, born April 21, 1816, and died July 3, 1833, aged 17 years; William Miller, born September 11, 1818; John F. Miller, born November 17, 1820; Benjamin Miller, born March 25, 1823; Tunis Miller, born August 16, 1825; Stephen D. Miller, born August 29, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, after their marriage, settled in Washington County, Pa., near the village of Amity, where they lived the balance of their lives. Mrs. Miller died March 3, 1863. She lived with her husband, Joseph

Miller, fifty years lacking one day. Mr. Miller survived his wife twenty-two years one month and nine days. He died April 12, 1885, aged ninety-five years. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church, and their memory will long be cherished in and around Amity, Pennsylvania.

Sleep on, thou reverend Father; sleep in peace:  
Nor sighs nor tears shall ere disturb thee more.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of whom mention has just been made, was a person who had become quite conspicuous in the latter years of his life, on account of his intimate acquaintance with Rev. Spaulding, the author of the Book of Mormons. He furnished facts from personal recollections of the author, to different newspaper reporters, the first in 1869, and then again in 1881. When visited by a reporter some two or three years before his death, and was asked if he knew Rev. Solomon Spaulding, the author of the Book of Mormon, he quickly turned toward the reporter and his face brightened as his mind ran back to the past, and he said with considerable emphasis, I certainly do. After being questioned for some time by the reporter, he then referred him to a passage on a certain page which he said was so strange that at the time Mr. Spaulding read it to him from his manuscript, it fixed itself upon his memory, and that he had never forgotten it. He said that about 1812, Mr. Spaulding came to Amity, then a small village in Washington County, Pa. That Spaulding was in delicate health, and Mr. Miller often spent his evenings at his home. While there, on several occasions, Mr. Spaulding would bring out a large roll of papers, and read select portions of their contents to amuse them-

selves of evenings. He told Mr. Miller that he wrote it for a novel, and intended to have it published as a means of support for his family. He called it the "Lost Manuscript Found," and said he wrote it to pass away the time when he was feeling unwell. Mr. Miller said that he was confident from what he knew of Mr. Spaulding's manuscript, and the Book of Mormons, that Joseph Smith by some means got possession of the copy of that novel and promptly made some changes in it and issued it under the name by which it is known to-day.

Mr. Miller said that Spaulding was an enthusiastic archaeologist, and that he often indulged himself in the belief that the American continent was at one time peopled by a colony of ancient Israelites, and that his manuscript was only a fictitious history of the race which had built the mounds. Mr. Miller was the only man living at that time who was acquainted with Spaulding, at least the only person who has any knowledge of the correct origin of the Book of Mormons, or who ever heard it read from the lips of the author. Mr. Miller said to the reporter while at his house, that as he neared the grave, with but one breath as it were between himself and heaven, he hoped that that last breath might carry a message that would prevent the people from being led into Mormonism, that most seductive delusion of the devil. Mr. Miller said that Spaulding was a good man, and that he would not cast a shadow on his memory, for it never was his intention to create a false religion by anything that he wrote. Mr. Miller said that he attended him through his last illness, and when death had called him from earth, Mr. Miller, with his own hands, made the coffin that contains his sleeping ashes. Mr. Spaulding was buried in

the churchyard of the village, and his grave remains unmarked, while the work of his idle hours of nearly eighty years ago has grown in the country he dearly loved, until the eyes of the Nation are turned with horror upon its magnitude. Mr. Miller was an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was a man of unimpeachable veracity.

NEHEMIAH MILLER, son of Joseph and Pamela (Harris) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa., where he lived until a young man, when he emigrated to Mt. Gilead, then Richland, but now Morrow, County, Ohio, in March of 1836, and there became acquainted with, and married, Rachel Straw, of that place, January 22, 1837, by whom he had eight children, the oldest dying in infancy: Martha M. Miller, born December 2, 1839, Gilbert E. Miller, born September 30, 1841; Lucinda C. Miller, born September 22, 1844; John F. Miller, born February 27, 1847; Parker I. Miller, born May 13, 1849; William E. Miller, born May 17, 1853; Melville D. Miller, born March 12, 1858. Mr. Miller, after his marriage, settled permanently at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where he has lived for fifty years. His wife, Rachel, died July 23, 1862, leaving a husband and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind companion and loving mother. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Miller married for his second wife, Hannah Pugh, January 25, 1866, a maiden lady, and a member of the Society of Friends. Mr. Miller, in his younger days, was a contractor and house joiner, but in later years became a farmer and stock-raiser. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church; also a Ruling Elder in the same church. He resides at or near Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1885.



MARTHA M. MILLER, daughter of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married R. F. Bartlett, April 8, 1867.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Bartlett is a member of the Presbyterian Church; have no children. Mr. Bartlett, her husband, was a soldier in the Union Army, and lost an arm by a Rebel bullet in Louisiana. He is a lawyer by profession, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## HIS EMPTY SLEEVE.

Let me tell a tale to the gazing world —  
 'Tis a tale destitute of aim or plan,  
 'Tis a simple ballad of a one-armed man;  
 And sad and unusual you may believe,  
 Is the mournful ballad of an empty sleeve.

It tells of a battlefield of gore,  
 Of the saber's crash and the cannon's roar,  
 Of the hissing shot and shrieking shell,  
 And a scene that imitates the scenes of hell.

It tells of a rush, at the Captain's call,  
 To a scene where Death held festival,  
 Of a furious charge, at the bugle's note,  
 And a gurgling sound in the Captain's throat.

It tells of a thousand nameless graves,  
 Where sleep a thousand soldiers brave;  
 And many a longing heart will grieve,  
 That there comes not even an empty sleeve.

Oh soldiers whose bodies with scars are marked,  
 Rejoice to-day o'er a land redeemed;  
 For the wars are over, and proudly on high,  
 Our war tattered flags are floating the sky;  
 And prouder than Kings you well may believe,  
 Is the soldier with a scar or an empty sleeve.

GILBERT E. MILLER, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, where he married Harriet McCurdy, October 10, 1865. They have no children; are both members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Miller is, and has been, Superintendent of the Infirmary of Morrow County, Ohio, for twelve years at the present writing, in 1885. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, Gilbert E. Miller enlisted in the Union Army, and served his country over three years, and was honorably discharged.

LUCINDA C. MILLER, daughter of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married L. H. Breese, September 22, 1870, by whom she has had six children, four sons and two daughters: Charles M. Breese, born July 30, 1871; William E. Breese, born June 19, 1875; Minna M. Breese, born April 28, 1877; Alice M. Breese, born June 22, 1879; Albert W. Breese, born October 1, 1881; John W. Breese, born November 27, 1884. Mrs. Breese is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Breese, her husband, when the War of the Rebellion broke out, enlisted in the Union Army; was taken prisoner at a battle in Louisiana; after a taste of prison life, was exchanged and again entered his regiment and served until the end of the war. He is a butcher by trade.

JOHN F. MILLER, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Philantha Bruck, May 8, 1870, by whom he has had two children: Albert B. Miller, born September 13, 1871; Mabel L. Miller, born March 20, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Miller attend and support the Presbyterian Church, but are not members. Mr. Miller is a railroad agent and a

telegrapher; he lives at West Union, Fayette Co., Iowa, at the present writing, 1885.

PARKER I. MILLER, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Luzilla McCullough, May 6, 1873, by whom she has had two children, both sons: Edwin E. Miller, born December 16, 1879; Hugh H. Miller, born March 25, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both members of the Presbyterian Church. His occupation is that of draftsman, contractor and builder.

WILLIAM E. MILLER, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Sarah L. George, May 6, 1873; have no children. Mr. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian, and Mrs. Miller of the Baptist, Church. Mr. Miller is one of the firm of the Mt. Gilead Building Co., and one of the proprietors of the planing mill and door and sash factory and lumber yard. He resides at Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1885.

MELVILLE D. MILLER, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Straw) Miller, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Emma Adams, November 4, 1883; have no children; are both members of the Presbyterian Church; is a farmer by occupation.

WILLIAM MILLER, son of Joseph and Pamela (Harris) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Hannah Crawford in 1839, by whom he had three or four children, all of them dying in infancy, except one son, Joseph W. Miller, who, at the age of nineteen years, enlisted and went into the army, where he died in the hospital in Tennessee. He was the pride of a fond father's heart, but left father, friends and home, and gave his life for his country.

Father, your boy, he went to the war!  
 Your home it was dark and drear;  
 But how proudly he marched in the ranks,  
 With bugle and beating drum.

The bravery of our honored dead,  
 Shall never be erased,  
 Of those that fell when far away,  
 And sleep in distant lands to-day.

Mr. Miller's wife died in 1848. In a few years afterwards, he married for his second wife, Mary Carpenter, by whom he had one child, a son, named Plimpton Miller. His second wife dying, he married for his third wife, Sarah Bruce. Mr. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and he and his son Plimpton carry on a furniture store and an undertaker's shop. They reside at Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1885.

JOHN F. MILLER, son of Joseph and Pamela (Harris) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Deborah Fulton, February 6, 1844, by whom he had one child, who died at birth. Mr. Miller's wife died December 3, 1845. He married for his second wife, Martha Defrance, December 30, 1846, by whom he has had twelve children: Osborn Miller, born September 28, 1848, and died September 15, 1852, aged four years; Joseph Allison Miller, born June 10, 1850; Melvina Miller, born April 16, 1852; Osborn Miller, 2nd, born June 8, 1854; Martha Jane Miller, born March 23, 1856; John Ewing Miller, born January 10, 1858; Allison Defrance Miller, born August 29, 1859; Alma Miller, born October 5, 1860, and died the twelfth; Austin Miller, born September 21, 1861, and died October 5, 1861; Pamela Harris Miller, born October 25, 1862; Lafayette Miller, born

June 16, 1865; Charles D. Miller, born September 28 1872. Mr. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and holds the office of Elder in the same church. He resides at or near Ten Mile, Washington Co., Pa., in 1885. He is a farmer by occupation.

JOSEPH ALLISON MILLER, son of John F. and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Elizabeth Burwell, June 15, 1874, by whom he has had four children: Molly Bell, Harold Ernest, Laram Burwell and Hugh. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, with their family, live in West Virginia, in 1885.

MELVINA MILLER, daughter of John F. and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; is unmarried; resides with her parents, in 1885.

OSBORN MILLER, son of John F. and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Sarah Meloy, May 26, 1876, by whom he has had three children: Charles Miller, born in March, 1877; Gertrude Miller, born in June, 1880; the third born in September, 1885, no name.

MARTHA JANE MILLER, daughter of John F. and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; is unmarried; lives with her parents.

JOHN EWING MILLER, son of John F. and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Emma Rowe, May 28, 1882, by whom he has had one child, a son: Robert Miller, born April, 1884, and died July, 1885, aged fifteen months.

There's another bud removed,  
Ere it felt the blight of sin;  
Through the door the angels made,  
Darling baby has passed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller reside at or near Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1885.

ALLISON DEFRANCE MILLER, son of John and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Bessy Sower, July 4, 1883, by whom he has had one child: Burdell May Miller, born December, 1884. Mr. Miller, like his ancestors, pushed his way West, and settled at or near Salem, Dakota, there to undergo the hardships of a new country, where he resides in 1885.

PAMELIA HARRIS MILLER, daughter of John F. and Martha (Defrance) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Robert Ross Homes, September 19, 1883; have no children. Mr. and Mrs. Homes reside at or near Claysville, Washington Co., Pa., in 1885. Mr. Miller's two youngest children, Lafayette and Charles D., unmarried, live with their parents near Ten Mile, Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN MILLER, son of Joseph and Pamela (Harris) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Lydia Bullian in 1850. In 1853, he removed to Morrow County, Ohio. He had three children: William, Alice and Frank. Mr. Miller removed from Morrow County, Ohio, about 1855 or 1856, to St. Josephs County, Ind., where he remained the balance of his life, dying June 19, 1881, aged fifty-eight years and three months. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was an Elder in the same church. Of his children, William resides at or near Walkerton, St. Josephs Co., Ind., in 1885. His daughter Alice married Richard Butler, a railroad man, and resides in Indiana.

TUNIS MILLER, son of Joseph and Pamela (Harris) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Marinda Black, May 13, 1851, by whom he has had four children: William Miller, born June 2, 1853; Cyrus A.

Miller, born September 13, 1855; Bell M. Miller, born April 12, 1860; Joseph E. Miller, born January 9, 1863. Mr. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and also an Elder in the same church; is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Ten Mile, Washington Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1886.

WILLIAM MILLER, son of Tunis and Marinda (Black) Miller; married to Helen Miller of Wayne County, Pa., June 28, 1881.

CYRUS A. MILLER, son of Tunis and Marinda (Black) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; is unmarried; resides with his parents near Ten Mile, Pennsylvania.

BELL M. MILLER, daughter of Tunis and Marinda (Black) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married John M. Curry, September 4, 1883, by whom she has had one child: Lena A. Curry, born September 27, 1884.

JOSEPH E. MILLER, son of Tunis and Marinda (Black) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa.; is unmarried; at home with his parents near Ten Mile, Pennsylvania, in 1886.

STEPHEN D. MILLER, son of Joseph and Pamela (Harris) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood and married Elizabeth Baldwin, August 11, 1853, by whom he had seven children: His oldest, born December 11, 1854, lived one month, not named; William W. Miller, born May 28, 1860; Emma F. Miller, born March 20, 1864; Phebe J. Miller, born December 25, 1865; John B. Miller, born January 1, 1870; Thomas and Elizabeth Miller (twins), born October 10, 1872. Mr. Miller's wife died October 22, 1872, leaving him with six small children, a pair of twins only

a few days old. He married for his second wife, Sarah G. Spears, April 30, 1873, by whom he has had five children: Herbert Mc, Miller, born February 18, 1874; Clark H. Miller, born November 16, 1875; Effie Zillah Miller, born December 20, 1877; Myrtle Iona Miller, born April 24, 1879; Melville D. Miller, born March 2, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Presbyterian Church; is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Amity, Washington Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1884.

EMMA F. MILLER, daughter of Stephen D. and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Miller, was born in Washington County, Pa., where she grew to womanhood and married H. P. Weaver, September 22, 1882, by whom she has had two children: Rollence Mortimer Weaver, born October 11, 1883; Orley Weaver, born July 10, 1885. Mrs. Weaver is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Weaver is a school teacher by profession.

From that old Revolutionary soldier, George Harris, has sprung hundreds of descendants which you can see by perusing the foregoing pages of this book, who are scattered over nearly half of the States in the Union, from the rock bound shores of New Jersey to the Indian Territories, and from New York to the sunny South of Georgia and Arkansas.

JOHN HARRIS, son of James Harris, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, who married a Miss Boleyn, was born in Essex County, New Jersey, in 1750; married Sarah Burris, January 1, 1776. She died in a few months after marriage, and he married for his second wife, Mary Hamilton, July 20, 1777, by whom he had eleven children, as follows: Jane Harris, born May 8, 1778; Stephen Harris, born August 21, 1780; Sarah Harris,



born September 15, 1782; John Harris, Jr., born January 14, 1785; Elizabeth Harris, born March 19, 1787; William Harris, born July 15, 1789; James Harris, born March 22, 1792; Mary Harris, born May 12, 1794; Abigail Harris, born July 18, 1796; Jonathan Whitaker Harris, born August, 7, 1799; Phebe Hamilton Harris, born May 10, 1802. His wife, Mary (Hamilton) Harris, dying, he married for his third wife, Mary Hampson, February 24, 1803, by whom he had one child, who died in infancy.

Mr. Harris served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War; he belonged to what was called the Jersey minute men. At the commencement of the war the Cities of Philadelphia and New York were occupied by strong British forces, and Jersey being a narrow strip situated between the two cities, was made the common foraging and plunder grounds from both points, and in order to repel their invasions and intercept their supplies and annoy them in any way, the men of Jersey who were liable to military duty, and were loyal to the patriotic cause, were enrolled into bands all through the colony, but were not required to remain under arms only as emergency required, but they were required to hold themselves ready at all times to turn out at a moment's notice, and they have ever since been known as the Jersey minute men. Whenever the enemy made a raid into the territory, these minute men would rush to arms and be after them like fox hounds, and they captured many prisoners and many valuable convoys of provisions. Mr. Harris belonged to these minute men, and as such was in almost innumerable skirmishes, raids and forages. It was on the occasion of the British attempting to cross from Philadelphia to New York

through Jersey, with a large force, that these minute men so annoyed them and impeded their march that General Washington was enabled to overtake them at Monmouth, almost in sight of the spires of New York, and to achieve so great a victory. He also took part in the bloody battle of Monmouth, where his brother-in-law, John Hamilton, was shot down by his side, sprinkling him with his blood. Mr. Harris although he was a very sprightly, active, bustling man and a very good man, was not a man of much expression of intellect nor of much general intelligence. He was a hand mason by trade, but in after years became a successful farmer. He emigrated from Essex County, N. J., to Washington County, Pa., about the year 1787, where he resided the balance of his life. He died on Ten Mile Creek, near the village of Amity, in 1816, and his remains lie buried in old Amity churchyard. He was a very peculiar man, and died on Saturday night. A short time before he expired, he called his children to his bed and told them when he died to lay him out, and in the morning for one of them to stay with him and the rest of them to go to church. His wish was complied with.

Sleep on thou aged sire! thy work is done,  
 And peace, sweet peace, doth linger 'round thy tomb.  
 'Twas hard for friends to say the last farewell,  
 'Twas hard, indeed, to close the coffin lid,  
 And lay that noble form beneath the sod;  
 But now that day of bitterness is past,  
 And all is well. How sad that cottage seems;  
 The spot where ev'ry morn he knelt to pray,  
 Is vacant now; the Bible on the stand  
 Is read by him no more, yet all is well.  
 Sleep on thou reverend father! sleep in peace,  
 Nor sighs nor tears shall ere disturb thee more.

The Summer's zepthers and the feathered choir,  
The winds of Autumn, and the wintry storms,  
Hath neither charms nor terrors for thee now;  
Thou sleepest the long and dreamless sleep of death.

Mr. Harris' second wife, Mary Hamilton, the mother of his children, was born October 8, 1758, and died in 1801. She was of Scotch parentage, and was a descendant of a family of Scotch Coventers who emigrated to the north of Ireland to escape the persecution to which that sect was subjected to, by the Stuarts. She was a relative of Gavin Hamilton, of Machline, the friend and partner of Robert Burns, the Ayshire ploughman, and of the same family as Alexander Hamilton, who fell in the duel at Weehawken, New Jersey, in 1804, with Aaron Burr, and whose father emigrated to the island of Nevis, in the West Indies. She was said to have been a woman of great personal beauty and fine personal development, and possessed an extraordinary intellect. It was often said that for any advantage that her family enjoyed over others of the same rank and condition in life, they were indebted to her for it. They were members of the Presbyterian Church of the old style, and of the strictest kind. To illustrate the fact, let me relate a little circumstance which will go to show how well his children were trained in those days. I have often heard my father, his youngest son, relate the circumstance connected with the burning of his father's house. While at family worship in the morning (they had family worship in those days), my father was kneeling (the children all had to kneel), where he could see through to the other room. He saw a coal snap from the fire (they had open fireplaces in those days), into a pile of flax and tow his mother was carding up to

spin. It blazed up to the loft above where there was more flax and tow stored, and from that to the roof, but he dared not speak or whisper. He often said he thought he never heard his father pray so long, he thought he never would say Amen, but the word Amen was not out of his father's lips until he holloed fire. Where are the children that are so well trained and respect their parents so well now-a-days.

JANE HARRIS, daughter of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in New Jersey in 1778. Her parents emigrated to Washington County, Pa., when she was nine years old, where she grew to womanhood and married Jacob Eppleman (always spelled Appleman) of German descent, by whom she had eleven children — seven sons and four daughters: James Appleman, born April 29, 1798; Mary Appleman, born August 20, 1800, and died in infancy; William Appleman, born August 23, 1802, and died in infancy; Permenas Appleman, born December 20, 1804; Betsy Appleman, born November 27, 1806, and died in infancy; Leonard Appleman, born May 12, 1809, and died when a young man; Jacob Appleman, born March 10, 1811, and died in infancy; Jane Appleman, born May 9, 1813; John Harris Appleman, born August 10, 1815; Samuel Appleman, born October 21, 1817; Margaret Ann Appleman, born March 17, 1822. Mrs. Appleman emigrated from Pennsylvania to Richland County, Ohio, about 1818 or 1820, where she lived the balance of her life. She died January 8, 1847, at the age of sixty-nine years, a woman loved and respected by all. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, exemplifying religion in her daily walk and conversation.

JAMES APPLEMAN, son of Jacob and Jane (Harris)

Appleman, was born in Washington County, Pa.; came to the State of Ohio when a young man, where he married Nancy Irwin in 1823, by whom he had twelve children: William Franklin Appleman, born March 21, 1824; H. E. Appleman, died in infancy; Mary Appleman, born December 9, 1827; Abigail Appleman, born about 1829; Sybil Appleman, born about 1832; Margaret Ann Appleman, born about the year 1835; James Monroe Appleman, born about 1837; Hannah Appleman, born February 23, 1840; Stephen B. Appleman, born about 1842; Lucinda Appleman, born about 1845; Nancy Jane Appleman, died at the age of twenty-nine years, unmarried; Amanda V. Appleman, born in 1847; John M. Appleman, died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Appleman, after their marriage, settled on and cleared up a farm in what was called the beech woods, in Bloomfield Township, Richland Co., Ohio, where he lived until his death. He died February 15, 1882, at the ripe old age of eighty-two years nine months and fourteen days. His wife, Nancy Appleman, died March 8, 1874. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His remains rest in the Blooming Grove Cemetery, in Richland County, Ohio.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN APPLEMAN, son of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1824; grew to manhood; married Katharine Fields, March 21, 1850, by whom he has had eight children: His oldest-born died in infancy. James Monroe Appleman, born December 8, 1852; Lucinda Jane Appleman, born September 5, 1854; Alice Ann Appleman, born June 1, 1856; Mary Elizabeth Appleman, born May 3, 1858; John Jacob Astor Appleman, born June 30, 1860; Dora Sybil Appleman, born March 25, 1862;

Luduske Ellen Appleman, born June 15, 1864. Mr. Appleman is a farmer by occupation, and resides in Morrow County, Ohio, where he was born, raised and married, and I presume he will die. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He lives near Corsica, in Morrow County, Ohio.

JAMES MONROE APPLEMAN, son of William F. and Katharine (Fields) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Eva Shults, of Knox County, Ohio, in 1875, by whom he has had three children. He, like his ancestors, took up his march westward and emigrated to Kansas and settled in the southern part of the State, where he now resides, in 1886. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ALICE ANN APPLEMAN, daughter of William F. and Katharine (Fields) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married John Gastner in 1882, by whom she has had two children. Mr. Gastner is a farmer by occupation. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and reside in Richland County, Ohio, in 1886.

MARY ELIZABETH APPLEMAN, daughter of William F. and Katharine (Fields) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married Willis Marshman, by whom she has had two children. They live on Jonathan Harris' old homestead, in Bloomfield Township, Morrow Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1886.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR APPLEMAN, son of William F. and Katharine (Fields) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio. He married a Miss Hull Casto, December 24, 1885; is a farmer by occupation. They reside in Morrow County, Ohio.

DORA SYBIL APPLEMAN, daughter of William F. and Katharine (Fields) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married John Hall, of Iberia, Ohio, by whom she has had one child. Mr. Hall is a carpenter and cabinet maker. Mrs. Hall is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They reside in Iberia, Morrow Co., Ohio, in 1886.

LUDUSKE ELLEN APPLEMAN, daughter of William F. and Katharine (Fields) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; is not married, but with the heroic spirit of her forefathers, she made her way West, and settled in Kansas, where she took for herself a homestead, and is now enjoying her new home in the far West.

She is monarch of all she surveys,  
Her rights there are none to dispute;  
From the center all over her farm,  
She is lord of her crops and her land.

MARY APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland, but now Morrow, County, Ohio, in 1827, where she grew to womanhood and married William Graham, January 1, 1844, by whom she had three sons: Ogilvie M. Graham, born December 27, 1845; Israel Graham, born August 30, 1849; James Lewis Graham, born October 12, 1851.

OGILVIE M. GRAHAM, son of William and Mary (Appleman) Graham, was born in Richland, now Morrow, County, Ohio; married Ella Runion, January 22, 1881, by whom he has had one child: Alanbry Graham, born September 26, 1881.

ISRAEL ERWIN GRAHAM, son of William and Mary (Appleman) Graham, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Emeline Runion, August 27, 1874, by whom he has had two children — one son and one daughter: Floy

Graham, born May 18, 1877; Charles Foster Graham, born April 17, 1882.

JAMES LEWIS GRAHAM, son of William and Mary (Appleman) Graham, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Jennie Rice, of Tiro, Ohio, June 15, 1882, by whom he has had one child. Mr. Graham lives at Tiro, Crawford Co., Ohio, in 1885.

Mrs. Graham, the mother of the above children, lost her husband. She lived a widow seven years when she married for her second husband, James McQuade, a man old enough to be her father, with one week's notice. They removed to Paris, Texas, where they lived for some time, then removed north of Paris, between Pine and Saunders Creek, and eight miles from Red River, where he became acquainted with the Indians, and as Mr. McQuade was a miller by occupation, they engaged him to run a mill. He then removed to Dokesville and ran a mill for the Choctaw Nation, until his health failed him, then they returned to his farm in Texas, where he died January 26, 1863. He fell dead from his chair, and passed away without a groan or struggle, and left his wife with one child in a distant land and among strangers. She had one son by Mr. McQuade, Samson Holsom McQuade, born August 1, 1860. He was named for an Indian, and given a pony for his name. Mrs. McQuade, after the death of her husband, returned to her native State, Ohio, where she lived a widow for ten years. She then married for her third husband, Barber Robison, December 3, 1874. She lived with her third husband a little over six years. He died October 6, 1881. Mrs. Robison is a widow at the present writing, 1886, and resides at Tiro, Crawford Co., Ohio.



ABIGAIL APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland, but now Morrow, County, Ohio; married Henry Ax, by whom she has had five children, of whom only three are living: Wilda, Dell and Mary. Mr. Ax is a farmer by occupation; they reside near Ontario, Richland Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1886.

WILDA AX, daughter of Henry and Abigail (Appleman) Ax; married Wesley Maines, of Lagrange, Indiana, her second cousin, by whom she has had two sons, of whom mention is made in another part of the book.

DELL and MARY AX, daughters of Henry and Abigail (Appleman) Ax, live with their parents, unmarried.

SYBIL APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Mathew Hilton. She died leaving an infant son who lived eight weeks and died, and was buried beside his mother.

MARGARET ANN APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married Samuel Irwin, of Morrow County, Ohio; by whom she has had two children, both sons: George Byram and Elzy. Both are single and live at home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, after their marriage, removed to Kansas and settled in Brown County, where they are carrying on a large farm at the present writing, in 1886.

JAMES MONROE APPLEMAN, son of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland, but now Morrow, County, Ohio; married Lodema Bowers, by whom he had two children: Ida and Chippy. His wife died in 1865; also his daughter Chippy. He married in 1867, for his second wife, Mary Hazen, by whom he had two

sons: George and William. Mr. Appleman died about 1872, in Tippecanoe, Harrison Co., Ohio.

IDA APPLEMAN, daughter of James Monroe and Lodema (Bowers) Appleman; married a man by the name of Cummings. Her health failing, her husband took her to Denver, Colorado, where she died, leaving an infant daughter.

HANNAH APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland, now Morrow, County, Ohio; married Charles F. Turner, a widower, February 19, 1876, by whom she has had one son: Guy E. V. Turner, born December 1, 1876. Mr. Turner's first wife was a cousin of his second wife, she being Mary J. Maines, daughter of Margaret A. and Hugh Maines. His first wife died in April, 1873. Mr and Mrs. Turner reside at or near Corsica, Morrow, Co., Ohio, in 1886. He is a farmer by occupation.

STEPHEN B. APPLEMAN, son of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland, now Morrow, County, Ohio; married Julia Waldrof, of Ada, Hardin Co., Ohio, by whom he has had two children: Alma and Semore. His wife died and he married for his second wife, Anna Waldrof, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, a cousin to his first wife. Mr. Appleman lives near Corsica, Morrow Co., Ohio, at the present time, 1886. He is a farmer.

ALMA APPLEMAN, daughter of Stephen B. and Julia (Waldrof) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married William Dickerson, son of Wiley and Mary (Kistling) Dickerson, by whom she has had two children.

LUCINDA APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Richland, now Morrow,

County, Ohio; married Isaac N. Wood, of Homes County, Ohio, by whom she has had four children — one son and three daughters: Pascal, Alverta, Ella and Emma. Mr. and Mrs. Wood live at or near Blooming Grove, Morrow Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1886.

AMANDA V. APPLEMAN, daughter of James and Nancy (Irwin) Appleman, was born in Morrow County, Ohio; married George W. Irwin, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, by whom she has had three children. They are farmers, and live at or near Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa.

PERMENAS APPLEMAN, son of Jacob and Jane (Harris) Appleman, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1804; married Mary Rogers, April 5, 1827, by whom he had nine children: William Appleman, born January 30, 1830; John R. Appleman, born September 14, 1831; James Appleman, born January 23, 1833; Permenas Appleman, Jr., born July 11, 1835; Thomas Appleman, born June 4, 1837; Nancy Appleman, born April 12, 1839; Jane Appleman, born March 29, 1841; Mitchell H. Appleman, born June 29, 1843; Samuel Appleman, born December 27, 1845. Mr. Appleman's wife, Mary (Rogers) Appleman, died March 7, 1853. He married for his second wife, Martha Kilgore, February 15, 1854, by whom he had one child, a daughter: Eliza Ellen Appleman, born January 17, 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Appleman reside in Fredricksburg, Wayne County, Ohio. They had resided there for a number of years, where they both died and where their remains rest. They were Presbyterians in religion. Mr. Appleton died in 1884, and his wife, Martha (Kilgore) Appleman, died two weeks previous to her husband's death.

WILLIAM APPLEMAN, son of Permenas and Mary

(Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio in 1830; married Sarah Simpson, August 7, 1849; is a farmer, and lives in Homes County, Ohio.

JOHN R. APPLEMAN, son of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; married Mary Waldrof, February 15, 1855. She died April 14, 1858, and he married for his second wife, Katharine Waldrof, January 3, 1860. He, like his forefathers, made his way westward and settled in Kansas; is a farmer by occupation.

JAMES APPLEMAN, son of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; married Mary Baggs, September 5, 1854. They reside in Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1886. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

PERMENAS APPLEMAN, JR., son of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; is a practicing physician of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; is unmarried.

THOMAS APPLEMAN, son of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; married Caroline Mezzer, January 20, 1859, by whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters. His wife died in March, 1878. He is a dry goods merchant, and resides in Loudonville, Ashland Co., Ohio, in 1886. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

NANCY APPLEMAN, daughter of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; married D. Ross, September 30, 1858; have several children; are Presbyterians in religion. They reside in Homes County, Ohio.

JANE APPLEMAN, daughter of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; married Mathew Hilton, by whom she has had two sons: William and

Norman. They reside in Perrysville, Ashland Co., Ohio, in 1885. They are Presbyterians in religion.

MITCHELL HARRIS APPLEMAN, son of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio, and he, like a great many of his kindred, pushed his way West and settled in Kansas; is unmarried at last account.

SAMUEL APPLEMAN, son of Permenas and Mary (Rogers) Appleman, was born in Ohio; married Ellen Lisle, January 17, 1880, and removed to Kansas.

ELIZA ELLEN APPLEMAN, daughter of Permenas and Marthy (Kilgore) Appleman, was born in Ohio; lives in Fredericksburg, Wayne Co., Ohio; unmarried at the last account.

JANE APPLEMAN, daughter of Jacob and Jane (Harris) Appleman, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1813. When quite young she came with her parents to Richland County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and there married David L. Poppino, a widower with three children, in 1829. Mr. Poppino was born January 20, 1798, in Orange County, N. Y., consequently, he was fifteen years her senior, by whom she had eleven children: Lutitia J. Poppino, born August 10, 1830; Deborah A. Poppino, born February 26, 1832; Margaret E. Poppino, born November 16, 1834; Mary A. Poppino, born March 30, 1837; Samuel L. Poppino, born August 5, 1838, and died February 1, 1839, aged six months; Harriet J. Poppino, born September 13, 1841; Arminda E. Poppino, born April 13, 1845; Amsa B. Poppino, born February 13, 1847; Alice L. Poppino, born October 2, 1851; Albert J. Poppino, born July 6, 1853, and died August 18, 1856, aged three years; Frank L. Poppino, born March 22, 1855, and died August 13, 1856, aged seventeen months. Mrs. Poppino was married by the

Reverend Horton of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of William Wood and Eliza Mitchell. Mrs. Poppino has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever since she was a young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Poppino are both living at the present writing, in 1885, Mr. Poppino at the advanced age of eighty-seven years and Mrs. Poppino at the age of seventy-two years. They reside at or near Brushy Prairie, La Grange Co., Ind. Since the above Mr. and Mrs. Poppino have both died. Mr. Poppino died in 1887, and Mrs. Poppino died in January, 1888.

LUTITIA J. POPPINO, daughter of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married John H. Lyon, September 7, 1848, by whom she had four children: Sarah, Elizabeth, William and Frank. Mrs. Lyon died February 6, 1863.

SARAH LYON, daughter of John H. and Lutitia J. (Poppino) Lyon; married Leonard Bryan, by whom she had four children. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan live at or near Lawrence, Kansas, at present writing, in 1885.

DEBORAH A. POPPINO, daughter of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When young she went with her parents to La Grange County, Ind., where she married William Jeffords, January 7, 1852, by whom she has had three children: John, Charles and May.

MAY JEFFORDS, daughter of William and Deborah A. (Poppino) Jeffords; married Henry Gillett, by whom she has had two children; no account of names.

MARGARET E. POPPINO, daughter of David and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When young she went with her parents to La Grange County, Ind., where she married Frank B. Knif-

fin, by whom she has had eight children: James, Charles, Josephine, Arminda, Bell, Benjamin, Harry, and Alty. Mr. and Mrs. Kniffin live at or near Stryker, Williams Co., Ohio, in 1885. He is a farmer.

MARY A. POPPINO, daughter of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Marion County, Ohio; went with her parents to La Grange County, Ind., where she married John W. Appleman in 1857, by whom she had three children: Straten L., Taylor E., and Lulie.

LULIE APPLEMAN, daughter of John W. and Mary A. (Poppino) Appleman; married Guss Sears, by whom she has had one child:

Mrs. Appleman's husband died and she married for her second husband, Griffith F. Hall, December 25, 1863, and resides at or near Brushy Prairie, La Grange Co., Ind., at present writing, in 1885.

HARRIET J. POPPINO, daughter of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Richland County, Ohio; went with her parents to La Grange County, Ind., where she married John Carver, January 1, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Carver live at or near Savannah, Ashland Co., Ohio, at present writing, 1885.

ARMINDA E. POPPINO, daughter of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Richland County, Ohio; went with her parents to La Grange County, Ind., where she married Charles B. Kniffin, July 2, 1863. They live near Greenwich Station, Huron Co., Ohio, in 1885.

AMSA POPPINO, son of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in Richland County, Ohio. He went with his parents to La Grange County, Ind., when a small boy, where he grew to manhood and married Lula B. Folly, July 9, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Poppino live

at or near Bryan, Williams Co., Ohio, in 1885. He is a farmer.

ALICE L. POPPINO, daughter of David L. and Jane (Appleman) Poppino, was born in La Grange County, Ind., where she grew to womanhood and married H. C. Widduf, in June, 1870. Mr. Widduf dying, she married for her second husband, Jothan Bliss, in February, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss live at or near Bryan, Williams Co., Ohio., at the present writing, in 1885.

JOHN HARRIS APPLEMAN, son of Jacob and Jane (Harris) Appleman, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1815; came with his parents to Richland County, Ohio, when a small boy, where he grew to manhood and married Mary Ann Doe (daughter of Col. William and Anna Doe), September 22, 1836, by whom he had six children: The two oldest were daughters, both dying in infancy. James Madison Appleman, born August 15, 1848, and died August 28, 1847, aged five years; William Sheldon Appleman, born May 3, 1845, and died September, 1848, aged three years; Squire Hamilton Appleman, born October 22, 1848; John Wesley Appleman, born September 20, 1849. Mr. Appleman resided in Ohio until about 1840, when he removed to Indiana and settled in La Grange County. His wife died October 11, 1849, at the age of thirty years and a few months. She was born in Still Water, New York, and died in La Grange County, Ind.

Mr. Appleman, after living a widower a little over three years, married for his second wife, Sarah Jane Doe, January 7, 1852, a half-sister to his first wife. His second wife was born July 30, 1828, in Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio. They have had six children, as follows: William Edwin Appleman, born April 15, 1855;



Albert George Appleman, born March 4, 1857; Ira Royal Appleman, born June 22, 1860; Charles Merrian Appleman, born April 28, 1863; Julia E. Appleman, born July 10, 1866; Elma Birdora Appleman, born November 10, 1869. Mr. Appleman is a farmer, and resides at or near La Grange, La Grange Co, Ind., at the present writing, in 1885.

SQUIRE HAMILTON APPLEMAN, son of John Harris and Mary Ann (Doe) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married Viola Ryon, February 9, 1868, by whom he has had two children: Harvey Appleman, born February 6, 1873; Lottie Appleman, born October 30, 1881. Mr. Appleman lives at or near Applemanbury, La Grange Co., Indiana in 1885. He is a farmer.

JOHN WESLEY APPLEMAN, son of John Harris and Mary Ann (Doe) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married Rachel Helen Gilbert, November 9, 1872, by whom he has had three children: Gilbert Appleman, born February 16, 1874; Mary Appleman, born March 9, 1876; Birddeua Appleman, born September 20, 1880. Mr. Appleman is a farmer by occupation, and lives at or near Applemanbury, La Grange Co., Ind., at present writing, in 1885.

WILLIAM EDWIN APPLEMAN, son of John Harris and Sarah Jane (Doe) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married Ida May Barber, August 20, 1879, by whom he has had one child: Sarah Wilma Appleman, born March 9, 1883. Mr. Appleman is a farmer and lives in La Grange County, Ind.

ALBERT GEORGE APPLEMAN, son of John Harris and Sarah Jane (Doe) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married Ida D. Dunten, October 19, 1882; is a farmer, and lives in La Grange County, Ind.

IRA ROYAL APPLEMAN, son of John Harris and Sarah Jane (Doe) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; is unmarried; is a farmer; lives in La Grange County, Ind., in 1885.

CHARLES M, JULIA E. and ELMA B. APPLEMAN, son and daughters of John Harris and Sarah Jane (Doe) Appleman; are unmarried; live with their parents in in La Grange County, Ind., at present writing, in 1885.

SAMUEL APPLEMAN, son of Jacob and Jane (Harris) Appleman, was born in Washington County, Pa.; came with his parents to Ohio when young, where he grew to manhood and there married Lucinda Reed, March 2, 1848, by whom he has had nine children: Alvaris Appleman, born October 4, 1850; Sarah E. Appleman, born August 16, 1855; Mary E. Appleman, born May 1, 1858; William E. Appleman and Willis E. Appleman (twins), born May 9, 1860; Elizabeth A. Appleman, born November 14, 1863; also three sons, triplets, born July 18, 1867, and died in infancy. Mr. Appleman is a farmer. After his marriage he resided in Richland County, Ohio, until about 1850 or 1851, when he removed to Indiana and settled at or near Wolcottville, La Grange Co., where he still resides, in 1886. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ALVARIS APPLEMAN, son of Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Appleman, was born in Ohio. When an infant his parents removed to Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He is a photographer and crayon artist; is unmarried; lives in Wolcottville, La Grange Co., Ind., at the present writing, in 1885.

SARAH E. APPLEMAN, daughter of Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married S. S. Stanton, December 25, 1878, by whom she

has had two children: Glenn A. Stanton, born March 31, 1880; Lucinda Blanch Stanton, born September 8, 1882. Mr. Stanton is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and resides at the present writing, in 1883, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARY E. APPLEMAN, daughter of Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind. Died March 30, 1864, aged six years.

WILLIS E. APPLEMAN, son of Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Appleman, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married Girtie Reiterman, May 11, 1881, by whom he has had one child: Edna Appleman, born August 30, 1882. Mr. Appleman is a farmer by occupation, and lives in La Grange County, Ind., in 1883.

WILLIAM E. APPLEMAN, son of Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Appleman (and a twin brother of Willis E.), was born in La Grange County; is a farmer, and lives in La Grange County, Ind.

ELIZABETH A. APPLEMAN, daughter of Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Appleman; died November, 1865, aged two years.

MARGARET ANN APPLEMAN, daughter of Jacob and Jane (Harris) Appleman, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1822; married Hugh W. Maines, October 24, 1839, by whom she had seven children: Mary Jane Maines, born September 8, 1840; Sarah Emma Maines, born November 8, 1843; Alonzo Melville Maines, born September 6, 1855; Elizabeth Sevigna Maines, born May 1, 1848, and died September 24, 1860, aged twelve years; John Wesley Maines and James Wilber Maines (twins), born August 10, 1855; Albert Jolly Maines, born January 10, 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Maines removed from Richland County, Ohio, to La Grange County, about 1850 or

1855, where Mr. Maines died March 3, 1869. His occupation was that of a farmer. Mrs. Maines is a widow, now living at South Milford, La Grange Co., Ind., in 1882; has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since she was a young girl.

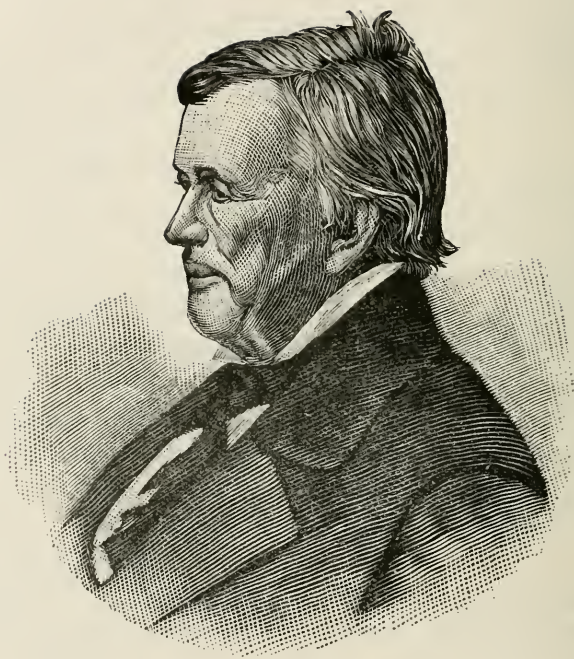
MARY JANE MAINES, daughter of Hugh and Margaret Ann (Appleman) Maines, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Charles F. Turner, April 5, 1866, and died April 29, 1874; left no children. She had followed teaching for thirteen years; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SARAH EMMA MAINES, daughter of Hugh W. and Margaret Ann (Appleman) Maines, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Samuel Perkins, March 10, 1868, by whom she has had five children: Jada Perkins, born August 16, 1869; Miles Ellis Perkins, born December 7, 1872, and died September 29, 1874; Minor Perkins, born August 14, 1874; Klyde Perkins, born July 24, 1876; Roy Perkins, born August 26, 1881. Mrs. Perkins taught school some ten years previous to her marriage; is now a widow, her husband dying April 12, 1881; was a farmer. Mrs. Perkins is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ALONZO WILBER MAINES, son of Hugh and Margaret Ann (Appleman) Maines, was born in Richland County, Ohio; is a farmer and unmarried; resides in La Grange County, Ind., in 1882.

JOHN WESLEY MAINES, son of Hugh and Margaret Ann (Appleman) Maines, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; married Wilda Ax, January 22, 1879, his second cousin, by whom he has had two children: Roland Maines, born November 4, 1879; Dell Ray Maines.





STEPHEN HARRIS.

born October 9, 1881. Mr. Maines is a farmer, and lives in La Grange County, Ind., in 1882.

JAMES WILBER MAINES, son of Hugh and Margaret Ann (Appleman) Maines, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; is unmarried; follows teaching.

ALBERT JOLLY MAINES, son of Hugh and Margaret Ann (Appleman) Maines, was born in La Grange County, Ind.; is unmarried; a farmer by occupation; resides in La Grange County, Ind., at or near South Milford, in 1882.

STEPHEN HARRIS, son of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born at or near Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1780; emigrated with his parents to Washington County, Pa., about the year 1787. He married Sibyl Clark, in 1804, a native of Morris County, N. J., by whom he had twelve children—seven sons and five daughters: Rhoda Harris, born December 1, 1805; John Hamilton Harris, born August 19, 1807; Lucinda Harris, born February 27, 1809; Amanda Harris, born in 1810; Mary Harris, born in 1812; Rachel Harris, born November 27, 1814; Nathaniel Mitchell Harris, born in 1816; Demas Lindly Harris, born May 16, 1818; William Franklin, born in 1820, died in infancy; Madison Rayans Harris, born February 22, 1823; Stephen Ross Harris, born May 22, 1824; Samuel Clark Harris, born in 1826, died in infancy. Mr Harris, after his marriage, resided in Pennsylvania until August, 1809, when he emigrated to the wilderness of Stark County, Ohio, and settled near the site of the present city of Massillon. He died in 1862 at the ripe old age of eighty-three years. His wife, Sibyl (Clark) Harris, preceded him eight years. Their remains rest in the cemetery at Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio, where a neat marble

monument has been erected to their memory by their children. I here insert a biographical sketch of Stephen Harris, which will give a full account of his life:

The following extract of the biography of Stephen Harris is taken from the history of Stark County, Ohio, written by R. G. Folger, Esq.:

“ Among the earnest men, and who were among the first to open up the forest on the west side of the county, was Stephen Harris. While it is a matter of doubt whether it was Stephen Harris or the brothers, John and Robert Warden, who were the first to make a permanent settlement on the west side of the river, it is certain that on the reducing of the townships of Lawrence and Tuscarawas to their proper limits, that Mr. Harris was in Lawrence and the Wardens were in Tuscarawas. It is equally certain that they were all within the territory known as the New Purchase, in 1807, which was before the organization of the county.

“ Mr. Harris was born at or near Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1780. His paternal ancestry were English, and his mother a Scotch woman, and a relative of Gavin Hamilton, of Manchline, the friend and partner of Robert Burns, the Ayrshire plowman, and of the same family as Alexander Hamilton, who fell in the duel at Weehawken, New Jersey, in 1804, with Aaron Burr, and whose father emigrated to the Island of Nevis in the West Indies. She (his mother) was a woman of fine physical appearance and rare mental gifts, though in humble life and engrossed in the cares of rearing a family of eleven children.

“ Soon after the close of the Revolutionary War his father, John Harris, who served as a soldier in that struggle for the vindication of the rights of man, moved



with his young family (Stephen being but six years old) to Washington County, Pa., where the subject of this sketch worked on a farm until he was twenty-one years of age; he then worked for himself in various pursuits, sometimes as a farm hand, and sometimes as a boatman on the Ohio River, and for some time was engaged in the ginseng trade at Maysville, Kentucky, in which he saved money enough to enter a considerable body of land in the vicinity of Lawrence Station, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad in the now township of Lawrence (although railroads were unknown in that section of the country at that time), being the northwest township in Stark County, Ohio; which entry was made at the land office at Steubenville. When Harris arrived at the spot where is now the City of Canton and county seat of Stark County, on his way to his new home, there were but three or four cabins to mark the spot, and where now stands the flourishing City of Massillon, at that time was an impassable swamp. About 100 rods northeast of the present village of Lawrence, he commenced a clearing. The first winter he had no feed for his cows and young cattle, but subsisted them upon browse—he would cut the young Linden, sometimes called basswood, tree and soft maple, and the cattle would follow him as he went with his ax on his shoulder on a cold morning on his way to the woods, waiting and watching for their provender, rushing for the treetop as they saw it fall. He was always civil to the Indians, of whom there were many, and of course received civility in return.

“In the Winter of 1812, this region was visited by an earthquake. Newman’s Creek, so named for Jacob Newman, a pioneer Government Surveyor, was covered

with thick ice. Mr. Harris was awakened from his sleep late one night by a crashing sound rapidly approaching from the East; it was the breaking of the ice, occasioned by the swift passing wave which flew by Mr. Harris' cabin which stood near the bank of the creek, and was lost in the distance on its Western course in a moment, the rocking of the cabin and crashing of the ice producing fear which vanished with the cause, and all was quiet.

"After clearing and improving the farm first entered, Mr. Harris sold it at an advanced price, and purchased a half section of land in the Northwest corner of this township, which he improved and owned until near the close of his life. It is believed that he built the first brick house in the county west of the Tuscarawas River. This farm was, and is, famous for the fertility of its soil, good crops and excellent fruit, and in this connection it should be said that it was owned and worked by one of the most scientific and practical farmers of his day.

"The unwritten law of those days was to keep open house, or to use a modern expression, the latch string hung outside. With Mr. Harris, the latch string not only hung outside, but the front door was open, and as Massillon and Canton grew into notoriety, the residents of those villages always found a warm welcome at Mr. Harris' delightful home. The visitors were the pioneers of Canton and Perry Townships, and as Mr. Harris was of Lawrence and Tuscarawas, when they met they delighted to discuss the history of the perils and privations through which each had passed in the acquisition of a new home. Those meetings established a friendship which was only severed by death. Those hardy

pioneers are all gone, but not forgotten. Mr. Harris died at the age of eighty-three years and some months, while temporarily residing with his daughter, Mrs. William Finley, of Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., Ohio. Mrs. Finley was the mother of the Hon. Ebenezer B. Finley, Member of Congress from the Bucyrus District, Ohio.

“Intellectually, Mr. Harris was far above the average of men who aspire to distinction in the learned professions. He was a man of fine physique and wonderful strength. He wore a No. 8 hat, and had a head that phrenologists called a model. As were most of the pioneer settlers of these townships, Mr. Harris was of limited education, but by patient study he had stored his mind with choice history, English literature, especially the English poets and science, and under such mental discipline, notwithstanding his life of toil, achieved the distinction of being considered a most agreeable gentleman in the social circle, and one whose colloquial talents were of a high order. He and his wife, Sibyl Clark, were the parents of twelve children, ten of whom lived to be married. Two of his sons have been members of the Legislature, a third is a successful practicing lawyer at Bucyrus, Ohio, where he was for some years a partner of the late Josiah Scott, formerly a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Of his grandsons, two are practicing law in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one in Bucyrus, Ohio, one in Chicago, Illinois, and at the present time a member of the Legislature of Illinois, and one at Wausau, Wisconsin, and one great grandson a member of the bar at Cleveland, Ohio.

“Mr. Harris was uncle and guardian of Rev. William L. Harris, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, who made his home for some time in his uncle's family and taught school in the McFarland district in 1845, near Lawrence. He (Stephen Harris) was a brother of the Hon. John Harris, of whom mention is made in the sketches of the Bench and Bar of Stark County, Ohio, and who from his long and active life is necessarily mentioned in Canton, Perry, Tuscarawas and Lawrence history. On one occasion, the writer remembers hearing Mr. Harris say: 'I propose to settle my estate, myself,' and it is believed that at his death he owed no man anything, and had disposed of his estate among his heirs so that the intervention of an executor or administrator was not necessary. Of course such a man commanded the respect and esteem of his neighbors, and while good and useful men are remembered, his name will fill a place on the historic page with that of the pioneer, who, amid toil and hardship, made the wilderness blossom as the rose.


"The pioneer settlers of this township were men of the class of Mr. Harris — they aimed to do right in all the relations of life, and the truth of history would not be vindicated without according to them due prominence. They were downright, manly, earnest and sincere; the result of their labors is eulogy enough, their story is told in these sketches exactly as it was. Seventy-one years have gone by since the people of these townships were organized into a political community, and it is safe to say that for steady progress since that organization, Tuscarawas Township is the peer of any township in this great county. To attempt to enumerate its representative men now, would be an effort that would not be easily accomplished, suffice it then to say that Tuscarawas Township has kept pace in the mark

of improvement with any township in this great county, of which she is a member. Her motto is: No step backward."

RHODA HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1805. When four years old, her parents removed to Stark County, Ohio, then a vast wilderness, where she grew to womanhood and married William Finley, March 23, 1826, by whom she had five children—two sons and three daughters: Stephen H. Finley, born March 24, 1827; Jane M. Finley, born April 10, 1829; Amanda Finley, born April 5, 1831, and died May 24, 1832, aged thirteen months; Ebenezer B. Finley, born July 31, 1833; Sibyl R. Finley, born January 12, 1841; Ella M. Finley, born October 11, 1844. Mrs. Finley, after her marriage, settled in Wayne County, Ohio. She lived to see her children—all but one—grow up to manhood and womanhood, marry and settle in life. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a good Christian, and a woman highly respected. She died March 15, 1868. Her husband was a farmer by occupation.

STEPHEN H. FINLEY, son of William and Rhoda (Harris) Finley, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1827; married Nancy Richey, October 7, 1847, by whom he has had four children—one son and three daughters: Rhoda Finley, born February 4, 1849; Ella Finley, born February 26, 1850; Gallantha Finley, born September 29, 1854; Charles J. Finley, born August 8, 1859. Mr. Finley is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Bethel, Shelby Co., Mo., in 1882, and says he and his wife are both very exemplary members of the Church of Blue Stockings.

RHODA FINLEY, daughter of Stephen H. and Nancy



(Richey) Finley; married R. J. McIntire, March 29, 1868. Mr. McIntire is a farmer by occupation, and resides in Shelby County, Mo., in 1882.

ELLA FINLEY, daughter of Stephen H. and Nancy (Richey) Finley; married S. G. McIntire, a brother to her sister Rhoda's husband, December 25, 1868. Mr. McIntire is a farmer by occupation.

GALLANTHA FINLEY, daughter of Stephen H. and Nancy (Richey) Finley; married S. H. Farrer, March 4, 1880; he is a farmer.

CHARLES J. FINLEY, son of Stephen H. and Nancy (Richey) Finley; is unmarried; a farmer by occupation, and resides with his parents at or near Bethel, Shelby Co., Mo., at present writing, in 1882.

JANE M. FINLEY, daughter of William and Rhoda (Harris) Finley, was born in Wayne County, Ohio; married Jacob Carr, of Doylestown, Wayne Co., Ohio, August 2, 1846, by whom she had four children: William Finley Carr, born March 13, 1848; Frances Lucinda Carr, born August 12, 1852; Marshall M. Carr, born January 21, 1855; Mary H. E. Carr, born June 13, 1863. Mrs. Carr, after her marriage, resided in Stark County, Ohio, for some time, then removed to Doylestown, Wayne Co., Ohio. After living there some time they removed to Summit County, Ohio, and from there to Wadsworth, Medina Co., where they still reside in 1882. Mr. Carr is a carpenter by occupation. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM FINLEY CARR, son of Jacob and Jane (Finley) Carr, was born in Canal Fulton, Stark Co., Ohio; is unmarried; a lawyer by profession, and resides in Cleveland, Ohio, at the present writing, in 1887.

FRANCES LUCINDA CARR, daughter of Jacob and Jane

(Finley) Carr, was born at Doylestown, Wayne Co., Ohio; married James H. Porter, December 31, 1878. They reside at or near Canal Fulton, Stark Co., Ohio, in 1882. He is a farmer by occupation. Mrs. Porter is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

MARSHALL M. CARR, son of Jacob and Jane (Finley) Carr, was born at Johnson's Corners, Summit Co., Ohio; married Emily F. Ebner at Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio, August 25, 1876, by whom he had one child: Edith E. Carr, born July 4, 1877. Mr. Carr's wife died October 17, 1879. He is a railroad man, and resides at Cleveland, Ohio, at present writing, in 1882.

MARY H. E. CARR, daughter of Jacob and Jane (Finley) Carr, was born at Mendota, Illinois; is unmarried; resides with her parents at Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio, at the present writing, 1882.

EBENEZER B. FINLEY, son of William and Rhoda (Harris) Finley, was born in 1833, in Orville, Wayne Co., Ohio. His early years, or until he had attained the age of twenty, were passed on a farm, and his education was such as a common school of the neighborhood afforded. At the age of twenty he left his home and repaired to Kansas, and there as a young man, he learned a rude experience in the bitter partisanship and exciting border warfare that marked at that period, the early history of that State.

Mr. Finley subsequently left Kansas and for a while lived in Illinois. For two years he taught school in Fulton County, but in 1858, with the desire of seeing more of the great regions of the West, he went to the Rocky Mountains, then far wilder and less frequented than they now are. The years of 1858 and 1859 were passed in these wilds. In the latter year his spirit of

adventure having been satisfied, he returned to Ohio, establishing himself permanently at Bucyrus, Ohio, and there he entered on the study of law. He was still engaged in his studies when the war between the North and the South began. He recruited a company which formed a part of the Sixty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and was elected to the post of First Lieutenant therein. After his retirement from the service, he was admitted to the bar, and since then he has continued the practice of his profession at Bucyrus, Ohio, where he resides, in 1887.

Mr. Finley was nominated for the Forty-fifth Congress by the Democrats, and was elected, receiving 16,654 votes to 11,067 votes for Peter G. Gross, Republican, and forty-eight votes for Martin Deal, Prohibitionist. He was re-elected to the Forty-sixth Congress in 1877, having defeated Charles Foster, afterwards Governor of Ohio, by nearly 2,000 majority. Mr. Finley has shown himself to be an indefatigable worker in Congress, and much of the important duties of a Representative has fallen to his share. In the Forty-fifth Congress, he made a noticeable speech on the Silver bill, and he also conducted the investigation into the affairs of the Government printing. His report on this subject provoked animated discussion in the newspaper press, and during the late session it was frequently quoted from and discussed in the House of Representatives. It includes over 200 pages of testimony, finely printed; but owing to the fact that the report was made too late in the session it was never acted on by the House beyond ordering that it and the testimony be printed. In a speech of an hour's length, he reviewed in a vigorous vein, the testimony taken by his committee.



During the extra session he brought up the question of the equalization of the bounties of soldiers, by introducing a bill looking to that result. Recently he advocated this measure in a statistical and exhaustive speech, which has attracted general attention. He argued that the soldiers' bounty was as much a part of the war debt as the payment of the interest on bonds to the bondholder, and showed conclusively that every dollar given to the government by the latter class has been returned to him with an increase in interest and an enhanced value of his investments. Mr. Finley always has an attentive auditory when he speaks. He is ready and earnest to debate, and presents his facts and his deductions in a clear and forcible manner. One of his best brief arguments, was that delivered against the use of United States Marshals at elections, a class whom he fitly characterized as political bummers appointed by the Republican party, and paid out of the Federal treasury. In the last Presidential election the Republican party to the number of 11,615, known as special deputy Marshals, were employed to neutralize the Democratic strength at the polls. Of the whole number, 10,874 were placed in Democratic precincts as shown by the report of the Attorney General. In the five minutes' speech devoted to this question, he showed up the infamous character of many of the tools of the party, especially in the State of Pennsylvania, where it was a common thing to find at the polls, dangerous and vicious classes serving as active, working Republicans, and wearing the badge of a special deputy Marshal. More recently, he delivered a speech in which the fraudulent practices at the Crow Indian Agency were fully exposed. This

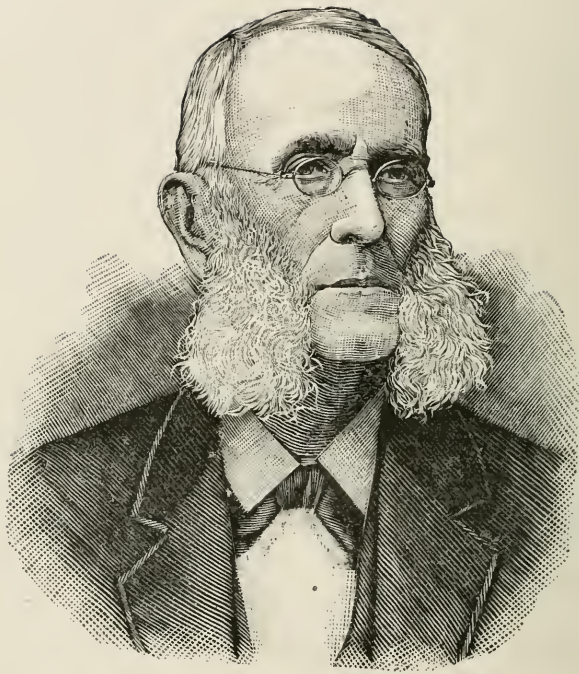
speech has been favorably noticed and commented on throughout the country.

Mr. Finley is now chairman of one of the most important committees of the House, that on Public Expenditures. This responsible position requires both determination and watchfulness on the part of the incumbent, and as a chairman Mr. Finley never fails to give to measures of public importance that careful attention which they deserve. Mr. Finley was the second son of William and Rhoda (Harris) Finley, of Wayne County, Ohio. He married Emeline Coddington, of Summit County, Ohio, February 18, 1858, by whom he had one child, a son: Henry M. Finley, born January 10, 1859, and died at his father's, in Bucyrus, Ohio, aged twenty-three years five months and eight days. He was a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He had been an officer in the Navy for seven years prior to his death.


SIBYL R. FINLEY, daughter of William and Rhoda (Harris) Finley, was born in Wayne County, Ohio; married Peter W. Wirt, October 22, 1857, by whom she had five children: Weldon W. Wirt, born March 7, 1859; Edgar Wirt, born December 19, 1862; Nellie Wirt, born September 7, 1864, and died October 22, 1870, aged six years; Maud Wirt, born March 1, 1869, died in infancy; Francis Wirt, born June 27, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt lived together some sixteen years, then separated on September 8, 1873, and on January 7, 1877, she married Simeon Overholt; no family by second marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Overholt reside at or near Hastings, Barry Co., Mich., at present writing, in 1882.

EDGAR W. WIRT, son of Peter W. and Sibyl (Finley) Wirt, now Mrs. Simeon Overholt; is unmarried; is a Ca-





*John Hamilton Harris.*



det Midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELLA M. FINLEY, daughter of William and Rhoda (Harris) Finley, was born in Wayne County, Ohio; married Dr. N. S. Everhard, October 17, 1867; have no children; they are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and reside at Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1882.

JOHN HAMILTON HARRIS, son of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1807. When he was two years old, his parents removed to the wilderness of Stark County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and married Harriet Fogle, of Canton, Ohio, January 15, 1833, by whom he has had four children — three daughters and one son: Elnora B. Harris, born August 11, 1835; Frederick W. Harris, born February 28, 1839, and died May 14, 1840; Adaline L. Harris, born August 13, 1841, and died at Mendota, Illinois, December 6, 1863, aged twenty-two years and four months; Mary Hamilton Harris, born October 26, 1851.

Mr. Harris, after his marriage, settled in Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, where all his children were born, and where he practiced law for over twenty years. Mr. Harris, in 1812, when he was five years old, was sent back to Washington County, Pa., to attend school, where he remained for one year. While there he acquired some knowledge of the rudimentary branches of education. He afterwards attended an academy at Canton, Ohio, where he acquired some knowledge of the classics, and of mathematics, and later he spent one year at the United States Military Academy at West Point. In his boyhood he did some work on his father's

farm, but did not evince a partiality for agricultural pursuits. Mr. Harris read law in the office of his uncle, the late Judge John Harris, of Canton, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1829, and opened an office in Millersburgh, Homes Co., Ohio. In 1831, he removed to Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, where he practiced his profession until 1854. While in that city he was elected Auditor of the county for one term, and one term as member of the State Senate, being in that age an earnest worker in the ranks of the Democracy. Mr. Harris was a success in the legal profession in Ohio, and having accumulated a fair property, he sold and went to Illinois and settled on a farm near Mendota, La Salle Co., on which he lived until the Spring of 1860, when he moved into the City of Mendota. He has served as Justice of the Peace most of the time since he was in the State, keeping an office in the city, while on his farm; he also served for a number of years on the County Board of Supervisors, and has always been a man of much public spirit, willing to help forward any cause likely to benefit the community.

When the Democratic party allied itself with the slave power, Mr. Harris joined the great Republican phalanx, in which he has trained since its formation. He was formerly an active Knight Templar, in the Masonic order, and an Odd Fellow, but is not now an affiliated member of either order. He took the Washingtonian temperance pledge more than fifty years ago, and has lived a life of strict temperance ever since, not even using tobacco in any manner. The young men of to-day would do well to mark his course and follow it. Mr. Harris' wife was a daughter of Doctor William Fogle, of Canton, Ohio, and his grandfather, John Har-

ris, Sr., was one of the Jersey minute men of the Revolutionary War, and participated in the bloody battle of Monmouth, and his paternal grandmother, Mary Hamilton, was of Scotch descent, and a blood relative of Gavin Hamilton, the friend and partner of Robert Burns. Mr. Harris is a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which church he has been a member nearly fifty years. He resides at Mendota, Illinois, and lives a retired life in his old age. He is a man of the highest respectability, and makes his home with his only living child, Mary Hamilton, now Mrs. C. A. Harbaugh, of Mendota, Illinois. He is now in his eighty-first year, in 1888.

ELNORA B. HARRIS, daughter of John H. and Harriet (Fogle) Harris, was born in Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, in 1835; married Rev. High Sturgeon, a Presbyterian minister, February 14, 1854, by whom she had two children: John Harris and Kate B. Mrs. Sturgeon died at Mendota, Illinois, November 9, 1863, while her husband was an officer in the Union Army, and was acting as Provost Marshal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Sturgeon resides in Darlington, Pennsylvania.

JOHN HARRIS STURGEON, son of Rev. High and Elnora B. (Harris) Sturgeon; is unmarried at the present writing, 1883; is reading law with Stephen R. Harris, of Bucyrus, Ohio, a great uncle of his.

You will see that the descendants of Stephen Harris, the old pioneer of Stark County, Ohio, take to the legal profession.

KATE B. STURGEON, daughter of Rev. High and Elnora B. (Harris) Sturgeon; is unmarried at the present writing, 1883; lives with, and keeps house for, her father (since her mother's death) in Darlington, Pennsylvania.

MARY HAMILTON HARRIS, daughter of John H. and Harriet (Fogle) Harris, was born in Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio. When young her parents removed to Mendota, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood and married Collins A. Harbaugh, October 26, 1870, by whom she has three children: Harriet Isabel, Fredrica Augusta, and Cora Emma. Mr. Harbaugh is a merchant of Mendota, Illinois, in 1884. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the highest respectability. Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh reside at Mendota, Illinois, in January, 1888.

LUCINDA HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa. When she was about six months old her parents removed to the wilds of Stark County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and married Samuel P. Robison, of Millersburgh, Homes Co., Ohio, in 1828, by whom she had three children: Hamilton H., John W., who died in infancy, and Sibyl M. Mr. Robison was an extensive land owner. He died in 1873. Mrs. Robison lived a widow until about November, 1886, when she died in Millersburgh, Homes Co., at the age of about seventy-eight years.

Rest, sister, rest! thy work is done,  
 Thy glorious warfare's past;  
 The battle's fought, the race is won,  
 And thou are crowned at last.

HAMILTON H. ROBISON, son of Samuel P. and Lucinda (Harris) Robison, was born in Homes County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Teisher, by whom he has had three children: Lucy Alice, Stephen Harris, and Ella T. Mr. Robison's children are all unmarried. Mr. Robison, as was his father before him, is an extensive land owner,



and also a civil engineer, and resides at or near Millersburgh, Homes Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1883.

SIBYL M. ROBISON, daughter of Samuel P. and Lucinda (Harris) Robison, was born in Homes County, Ohio; married Charles D. Beegle, in 1857. Mr. Beegle is officially connected with the C., Z. & C. R. R. They resided, after their marriage, in Millersburgh, Homes Co., Ohio, until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, when Mr. Beegle recruited a company of men and served as Captain in the Seventy-second Illinois Volunteers Infantry. He fought in thirty-six battles, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, and was taken to Andersonville Prison, where he remained until the close of the war, when he returned home in very impaired health. During the time that Mr. Beegle was in the army, Mrs. Beegle resided in Connelton, Perry Co., Ind., on the Ohio River. She made frequent excursions down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to visit her husband while in camp. At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Beegle went to Cincinnati to live, where they remained for a number of years, then returned to Millersburgh, their old home, where they still reside in 1883; have no children, except one by adoption, Zella L. Beegle.

AMANDA HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1810, where she grew to womanhood; married James S. Alban, October 22, 1833, by whom she had five children — one son and four daughters: Lucinda Alban, born July 27, 1834; Stephen Harris Alban, born April 7, 1836; Elizabeth Alban, born July 29, 1838; Sibyl C. Alban, born January 12, 1841; Amanda R. Alban, born February 8, 1843. Mrs. Alban, a few years after her

marriage, removed with her husband to Wisconsin, (then a Territory) in the Fall of 1837, and it is said that she was the first white woman that set foot on the soil of Sauk County, Wis. Her husband, James S. Alban, was the first white man who pitched his tent and erected his cabin in Sauk County, Wis. Nestled among a cluster of trees that grew on the southern extremity of the prairie, was his cabin home, which though rudely constructed and scantily furnished (as a matter of course in those days), yet sheltered from the storm and protected from the sun, they were as happy a family as any other.

Mrs. Alban, his wife, the Amanda of his boyish love, and the mother of his children, was as fine a specimen of a pioneer matron as ever administered to the necessities of wayfaring humanity. When the latch string of the cabin door was pulled by either friend or stranger, the incomer was ever saluted with a kind "Come in," and greeted with a smile of welcome. With few of the so-called accomplishments of the modern lady, and with none but a common school education, she was eminently adapted to the situation in which Providence had placed her, and her cabin home was as happy as industry, cheerfulness, gentleness and truth could make it. When blown by the breath of the fell destroyer, and the lamp went out, and her gentle spirit ascended from her paradise on earth to her paradise above, and her body was consigned to the sepulchre at Prairie du Sac, the scalding tears burned hot on the cheeks of all alike—husband, children, friend and neighbor. Mrs. Alban died October 5, 1843. This sad occurrence broke the family up, and the children were taken to Ohio, to be reared and educated by a kind old

grandfather. He must have discharged his duty well for the only son of Amanda is now a prominent young lawyer, and her oldest girl became the wife of a Member of Congress.

Mr. Alban, after the death of his wife, became a lawyer, County Judge, Assemblyman and Senator from the same county, and when the war of the late Rebellion broke out, he became the Colonel of the Eighteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, and fell at the head of his regiment on the bloody field of Shiloh. Thus passed away two of the excellent of earth.

He was gentle, faithful and noble,  
Patient and tender and brave;  
The husband and father and hero,  
Lies low in his Southern grave.

Sleep, hero! sleep in calm repose,  
Upon Columbia's breast;  
For thee! with love her bosom glows,  
Rest, brave hero, rest!

LUCINDA ALBAN, daughter of James S. and Amanda (Harris) Alban, was born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1834. When a child, her parents removed to the wilds of Sauk County, Wis. At the age of nine years, she was deprived of a loving mother's care, her mother dying; she was taken back to Ohio, her mother's native home, where she remained among friends until after her father's second marriage, then returned to Plover, Portage Co., where her father had made his permanent home, and where she became acquainted with, and married, Luther Hanchett, of that place, in 1853, by whom she had two children: Amanda A. Hanchett, born in 1855; James Alban Hanchett, born in 1859. Mr. Hanchett was a man of much influence, and highly res-

pected. He was elected to Congress, but died soon after, leaving a wife and two small children to mourn the loss. Mrs. Hanchett married for her second husband, James Raymon, in 1866. She has no children by the second marriage. Mr. Raymon is a practicing lawyer of Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis., where they reside at the present writing, in 1887.

AMANDA A. HANCHETT, daughter of Luther and Lucinda (Alban) Hanchett, was born in the village of Plover, Portage Co., Wis.; married Anderson W. Brown, by whom she has had two children. Mr. Brown is a lumber dealer. They reside at Rhine Center, Wisconsin, in 1883.

JAMES ALBAN HANCHETT, son of Luther and Lucinda Alban Hanchett, was born in the village of Plover, Portage Co., Wis.; is a farmer and resides in Kingsbury County, Dak., at present, 1883.

STEPHEN HARRIS ALBAN, son of James and Amanda (Harris) Alban, was born in Ohio, and when a little over a year old his parents removed to the then Territory of Wisconsin, and settled in Sauk County, where in a few short years he was deprived of his mother by death; then was taken back to Ohio, his mother's native home, where he remained for some years, or until after his father's second marriage. Mr. Alban studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced law at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for some time; then removed to Wausau, Marathon Co., Wis., where he went into a bank as receiver, and where he remained for some time. He married Helen N. Cowan, by whom he has had three children: Edith L. Alban, born July 20, 1870; Helen L. Alban, born July 19, 1872; Anna A. Alban, born April 7, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Alban reside at Wausau, Wisconsin.

sin, in 1887, where Mr. Alban follows his profession. He is a man that ranks high in his profession.

ELIZABETH S. ALBAN, daughter of James S. and Amanda (Harris) Alban, was born in Sauk County, Wis., on the southern extremity of Sauk Prairie, and is supposed to have been the first white child born in that part of the county. When about five years of age death deprived her of her mother. She was taken back to her mother's native home, Ohio, where she was cared for by kind friends until after her father's second marriage. She then returned to her father's home at Plover, Portage Co., Wis. She married Andrew O. Brown, October 3, 1858, by whom she has had five children — three sons and two daughters: Evalyn Amanda Brown, born July 7, 1859; Sibyl Mary Brown, born June 12, 1861, and died August 18, 1862, aged one year and two months; Luther Hanchett Brown, born December 23, 1862; Oliver Andrew Brown, born October 24, 1864; Schuyler Alban Brown, born September 30, 1868. Mrs. Brown, after her marriage, resided for a number of years in Wisconsin, then removed with her family to Dakota and settled at or near Iroquois in Kingsbury County, where they still reside, in 1883.

SIBYL C. ALBAN, daughter of James S. and Amanda (Harris) Alban, was born in Sauk County, Wis. Before she was three years of age she was deprived of a kind and loving mother, by death. She was then taken to Ohio, where she was taken care of by kind friends and relatives, until after her father's second marriage, when she returned to her father's home at Plover, Wisconsin, where she married John Halladay, October 11, 1865, by whom she has had four children: Harris Hanchett Halladay, born July 5, 1866; Sibyl May Halladay,

born January 24, 1839; Kitty Halladay, born December 20, 1875, and died August 29, 1877, aged two years and four months; Cora Emma Halladay, born July 31, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay, after their marriage, like a great many of their ancestors, pushed their way west to Nebraska, and settled at Beatrice, Gage Co., where they still reside, in 1883.

AMANDA ALBAN, daughter of James S. and Amanda (Harris) Alban, was born on the southern extremity of Sauk Prairie, in Sauk County, Wis., then a Territory. At the age of eight months she was robbed of her mother, by death. After her mother's death she was taken to Ohio, where she was adopted by her aunt, Lucinda Robison, her mother's sister, in whose family she has lived ever since in Millersburgh, Ohio; is unmarried, in 1883, loved and respected by all.

Thus I have endeavored to give a short sketch of the family of the first white woman that set foot on the soil of Sauk County, Wis.

Green be the grass above their graves,  
 Friends of our early days;  
 None knew them but to love them,  
 None named them but to praise.

MARY HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Sibyl Clark Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1812; married Madison Eyles, of Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio; have no children. She is now a widow, in 1885, and resides in Wadsworth, Ohio, a woman of the highest respectability.

RACHEL HARRIS, daughter of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio; married William R. Alban, September 5, 1837, a brother of her sister, Amanda's husband, by whom she had six

children: Samuel C. Alban, born June 3, 1838; Stephen H. 'Alban,' born September 11, 1840, and died in 1842; William H. Alban, born March 23, 1844; Milton L. Alban, born January 9, 1846; Laura V. Alban, born December 23, 1848; Ada Alban, born December 17, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Alban, after their marriage in Stark County, Ohio, resided there for a number of years, then removed to Plover, Portage Co., Wis., where Mr. Alban practiced law for some time, and where Mrs. Alban died January 13, 1888, leaving one son and an aged husband to mourn her loss. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She resteth now. No more her breast  
 Heaves with its weary breath;  
 Pain sits no longer on the brow,  
 Where lies the calm of death.  
 Sunk to rest like a tired child,  
 She lies in slumber deep,  
 Softly folded in the arms of Him  
 Who giveth His beloved sleep.

SAMUEL C. ALBAN, son of William R. and Rachel (Harris) Alban, was born in Ohio; married Salina E. Steward, October 15, 1872, by whom he has had five children: Rachel M. Alban, born July 4, 1873; Earl C. Alban, born April 10, 1875; Charles H. Alban, born January 23, 1877; Floyd L. Alban, born October 6, 1879; Sibyl L. Alban, born July 8, 1882. Mr. Alban is a farmer, and resides in Portage County, Wis., the only child of his parents now living, in 1887.

WILLIAM H. ALBAN, son of William R. and Rachel (Harris) Alban, was born in Ohio; came with his parents to Plover, Portage Co., Wis., and when the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted in Company G, Eighteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry;

was elected to the office of First Lieutenant, and was killed at the siege of Vicksburg, June 1, 1863, in defense of his country.

Oh, who the woes of war can tell!  
And paint its terrors true and well.

Samuel C. Alban, a brother of Wm. H., was in Company I, of the same regiment, and was elected to First Sergeant; was wounded at Vicksburg, May 18, 1863.

MILTON L. ALBAN, son of William and Rachel (Harris) Alban, was born in Ohio; married Chloe S. Blodgett, May 4, 1872, by whom he had two children: William L. Alban, born April 23, 1874; Robert Bruce Alban, born July 26, 1876. He died May 16, 1879, aged thirty-three years and five months, leaving a wife and two small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. He resided in Portage County, Wis.

LAURA V. ALBAN, daughter of William and Rachel (Harris) Alban, was born in Ohio. Her parents removed to Plover, Portage Co., Wis., when she was small. She there prepared herself and made school teaching her business, but was stricken down in the midst of her usefulness. She died January 19, 1880.

#### IN MEMORY OF LAURA V. ALBAN.

Oh, death! why did you rob us  
Of the treasure we held so dear?  
Why did you enter our household,  
Claiming a victim here?

Why was the work so quickly ended,  
Of a short but useful life?  
For she lived not for herself alone  
Amid this busy world of strife.



We think her pupils whom she loved,  
 And taught with a teacher's pride,  
 They, too, will fondly remember,  
 The days spent by her side.

We rejoice in the promise left us,  
 That she has only gone before,  
 For soon we shall win our crown of glory,  
 Across the vale on the other shore.

ADA ALBAN, daughter of William and Rachel (Harris) Alban, was born in Ohio; when a small child her parents removed to Plover, Portage Co., Wis., where she grew to womanhood and married John W. Strobe, July 19, 1871, by whom she had one child: Elta M. Strobe, born April 10, 1875. Mrs. Strobe died January 19, 1882, leaving a husband and one child, and father and mother and one surviving brother, to mourn the loss of a wife, mother, daughter and sister.

She is dead, and their hearts lie with her;  
 In yonder graveyard she lies there,  
 No more their pleasures and sorrows to share;  
 Yet for her they shed bitter tears;  
 Weary and heart-sick and lonely  
 They turn to the coming years.  
 Somebody that always loved them,  
 Somebody that they could trust,  
 Somebody that cheered and soothed them,  
 Is mouldering yonder to dust.

NATHANIEL MITCHELL HARRIS, son of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio; was a dry goods merchant of Fulton, Ohio. He died in California, in 1851, leaving one child, Mary Eliza, who, soon after her father's death (her mother also being dead), went to Plover, Portage Co., Wis., to live with her cousin, Lucinda Alban, then the wife of Luther

Hanchett, the Member of Congress from that district, and while there became acquainted with, and married, James Raymon, a lawyer of that place. She died within a few years, leaving three children, of whom only one is living: Mitchell Harris Raymon, born in 1864, now a fine, promising young man. He resides at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in 1883.

DEMAS LINDLEY HARRIS, son of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Tuscarawas Township, Stark Co., Ohio, in 1818. Stephen Harris, his father, was of English descent on his father's side, and Scotch on his mother's side, she being a relative of Gavin Hamilton, the friend and partner of Robert Burns. She was of the same family as that of Alexander Hamilton, the statesman who was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr in 1804. His father, Stephen Harris, settled in Stark County, Ohio, when Canton, now the county seat, had only three or four cabins, and where Massillon now stands was an impassable swamp, with millions of gnats and mosquitoes, but no white men.

Aside from the ordinary drill of a district school, the subject of this sketch added one term at the Granville (Ohio) Academy, in the year 1841. He occasionally taught a term of winter school. Mr. Harris, like many other young and adventurous men, emigrated overland to California, in 1850, where he spent two years, and was a resident of the State when she was admitted to the sisterhood of States. After the admission of the State and the organization of parties, Mr. Harris represented Nevada County in the first political convention ever held in the State, in May, 1851, in San Francisco, at which a candidate for Governor was nominated; and soon after the County Convention nominated Mr. Har-

ris as the Whig candidate for the Legislature, from Nevada County, but while he ran considerably ahead of the State ticket, he failed by about twelve votes of an election.

Mr. Harris married Anna Louisa Eyles, of Wadsworth, Medina Co., Ohio, October 5, 1843, by whom he has had five children: Mary Viola Harris, born May 12, 1844; Madison Reynolds Harris, born September 29, 1847; Frank Mitchell Harris, born August 4, 1850; Cora Louisa Harris, born August 27, 1855; Clarinda Hamilton Harris, born June 5, 1862. Mr. Harris lived in Stark County, Ohio, from the time he was born (with the exception of two years spent in California), until 1856, when he, with his wife and family, left his native State and emigrated to Illinois, and there bought a farm and settled on it, in Lee County, eight miles north of Mendota, La Salle Co., where he resided for twenty years. He moved into the city of Mendota in 1876. He has 400 acres of land under excellent improvements, which he is now cultivating by proxy. He has long been quite active in agricultural societies, as he now is in the Mendota Union Society.

While a resident of Lee County, Ill., Mr. Harris held various township offices, being Supervisor for five consecutive years, a portion of which time he was Chairman of the Board. In the darkest days of the Civil War of 1862, he was elected to the Legislature, and in the halls of legislation he seconded every measure proposed by Governor Yates to further the interest of the Union cause, and the honor of his adopted State. His record in the Legislature is that of a hard-working man and patriot. Mr. Harris cast his first vote for Tom Corwin for Governor of Ohio, in October, 1840, and a month

later he voted for Gen. William Henry Harrison for President, training in the ranks of the Whig party until its demise in 1854. He was a free-soiler from principle, and naturally and promptly joined the great party of freedom, whose chips have occupied the White House since March 4, 1861, until 1884. The author of *Iacon* declares that man of principle is the principal man. Mr. Harris has never been anything else. For more than fifty years he has been a teetotaler, and in his habits generally he has been a good model for young men to copy. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are members of the Baptist Church at Mendota, Illinois, and of the highest respectability in the community where they live, at Mendota, Illinois, at present writing, in 1887.

MARY VIOLA HARRIS, daughter of Demas Lindley and Anna Louisa (Eyles) Harris, was born in Summit County, Ohio, her parents removing to Lee County, Ill., when she was twelve years old, where she remained until 1876, when she went with her parents to La Salle County, where she married Oscar Merrifield, March 18, 1883, by whom she has had one child: Anna Louisa Merrifield, born September 10, 1885. Mrs. Merrifield is a member of the Baptist Church. They reside in Mendota, La Salle County, Ill., in 1887, and are of the highest respectability.

MADISON RAYNOLDS HARRIS, son of Demas Lindley and Anna Louisa (Eyles) Harris, was born in Summit County, Ohio, his parents removing to Illinois while he was young, where he prepared himself for the practice of law. He married Katharine Duffield, of Chicago, September 10, 1886; is a practicing lawyer; has figured some in politics. He represented his district in

the State Legislature in 1882 and 1883. They reside in Chicago at the present writing, in 1887.

FRANK MITCHELL HARRIS, son of Demas Lindley and Anna Louisa (Eyles) Harris, was born in Summit County, Ohio; his parents removed to Illinois when he was six years old, where he was educated and prepared himself for an engineer; was in the government employ four years on the river improvement; was Superintendent of a division, but resigned his position and engaged in the manufacturing of barbed wire at Kansas City, Missouri. He married Lucy Pebles, of Virginia, November 28, 1878, by whom he had two children, both dying at birth. Mr. Harris died at Kansas City, Missouri, May 8, 1887, where they resided.

CORA LOUISA HARRIS, daughter of Demas Lindley and Anna Louisa (Eyles) Harris, was born in Summit County, Ohio; when an infant her parents removed to Illinois, where she grew to womanhood; took a collegiate education at the University of Evanston, Illinois; stood high in her classes, and excelled in elocution, but the confinement of the school room induced pulmonary disease, and she died July 26, 1881, at the age of twenty-five years.

Angel face is o'er the river,  
 Of the loved one gone before,  
 Haunt us with her brightness ever  
 As in sunny days of yore.

Day by day the hope grows fonder,  
 As for her we drop a tear,  
 That we soon may meet her yonder,  
 Who on earth was ever dear.

Ever will the hope grow fonder,  
 As we tread life's cheerless shore,  
 That we soon may join her yonder,  
 Meet the dear one gone before.

CLARINDA HAMILTON HARRIS, daughter of Demas Lindley and Anna Louisa (Eyles) Harris, was born in Lee County, Ill.; married John S. Edgecomb, February 14, 1883, by whom she has had two children: Fred Harris Edgecomb, born December 15, 1883; John Harold Edgecomb, born August 14, 1885. Mr. Edgecomb is a farmer; they reside at or near Utica, La Salle Co., Ill., at present writing, in 1887.

MADISON RAYNOLDS HARRIS, son of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio; married Amanda Grove, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Henry Grove, a linseed oil manufacturer of the same place, December 2, 1851, by whom he had five children — three sons and two daughters: Henry Grove Harris, born February 22, 1853; Stephen Harris, born November 16, 1854, and died August 17, 1855, aged nine months; Albert Hamilton Harris, born June 5, 1856; Mary Sibyl Harris; Anna Grove Harris, born June 19, 1864. Mr Harris was a wholesale grocery merchant of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He and his family were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He died January 17, 1877, aged fifty-four years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of husband and father. Of Mr. Harris' children, his sons, Henry Grove and Albert Hamilton, are both practicing lawyers of Philadelphia; both unmarried in November, 1882. His daughters, Mary Sibyl and Anna Grove, both unmarried in 1882, at home with their mother in Philadelphia.

STEPHEN ROSS HARRIS, son of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio; married Mary Jane Mounett in September, 1863, by whom he has had four children: Sarah J. Harris, born in 1864;

William R. Harris, born in 1866; Gavin Hamilton Harris, born in 1869; Nellie Harris, born in 1874. Mr. Harris was educated at the preparatory department, Washington College, Pennsylvania, then entered Norwalk Seminary, Ohio, under the late Bishop Thompson, then finished his education at the Western Reserve College, Ohio. He taught school in 1846 at Canal Fulton, Stark Co., Ohio, then read law with John Harris at Canton, in 1847 and 1848. He was law partner of Hon. Josiah Scott from the Winter of 1849, until the death of Judge Scott in 1879, except the years he was Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio. Mr. Harris has practiced law from June 14, 1849, until the present time, 1887, at Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio, where he resides.

SARAH J. HARRIS, daughter of Stephen Ross and Mary (Mounett) Harris, was born in Crawford County, Ohio. She took a classical course and graduated with first honors of a class of thirty-two in the Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. After her graduation she remained there one year as teacher, then returned home to Bucyrus, where she resides at present, 1887.

WILLIAM R. HARRIS, son of Stephen R. and Mary (Mounett) Harris, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, in 1866; married Julia A. McGahn, December 15, 1886, of Caselton, Vermont. They were married at Humphrey, Nebraska; is running a large stock farm, and resides near the village of Hartley, O'Brien Co., Iowa, at the present writing, in 1888.

GAVIN HAMILTON HARRIS, son of Stephen R. and Mary (Mounett) Harris was born in Crawford County, Ohio; graduated in July, 1886, at Orchard Lake Military Academy, Michigan, then entered as law student

at Kenyon College, Knox County, Ohio, where he is at present writing, in 1887.

NELLIE HARRIS, daughter of Stephen R. and Mary (Mounett) Harris, was born in Crawford County, Ohio; at home with her parents in Bucyrus, Ohio, at present writing, in 1887.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in New Jersey at or near Elizabethtown; when four years of age her parents removed to Washington County, Pa., where she grew to womanhood and married Aaron Ross, of Mercer County, Pa., October 5, 1802, by whom she had thirteen children: Stephen Ross, born September 29, 1803; John Ross, born December 24, 1804; Jacob Ross, born July 23, 1806; Harvey Ross, born January 6, 1808; Mary Ross, born October 27, 1809; Jared Ross, born November 5, 1811; Elizabeth Ross; Hannah Ross, born October 20, 1815; Joseph Ross, born July 18, 1817; Sarah Ross, born April 23, and died young; Alva Ross, born May 5, 1821; Abigail Ross, born June 4, 1823; Aaron Ross, born June 29, 1825. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, after their marriage, settled in Mercer County, Pa., where they resided until their deaths. Mr. Ross was a farmer by occupation. He died July 18, 1843, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Ross survived her husband over twelve years. She died February 10, 1856, aged seventy-two years and about five months. She was a woman loved and respected in the community where they lived. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. Their remains were interred in the cemetery at Fairfield Church, New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa.

STEPHEN ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer, Pa., where he grew to manhood



and married Hannah Scisley, June 5, 1828, by whom he had seven children: Samuel S., Elizabeth, Sarah M., John K., Louisa A., Maria and Stephen. Stephen Ross, Sr., was Justice of the Peace, and filled many offices of trust; was a farmer by occupation, and resided in Mercer County, Pa., where he died April 19, 1871.

SAMUEL ROSS, son of Stephen and Hannah (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Katharine Tory in 1855, by whom he has had three children: Charles, Clara and Phebe. Mr. Ross is a farmer, and lives at or near Sheakleyville, Pa., at present writing, in 1885.

ELIZABETH ROSS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., January 3, 1832; married Joseph Kazebee, February 21, 1856, by whom she has had five children: Elda, Ada, Minnie, Mack and Stephen. Elda Kazebee married Adison R. Burbank; have no children. Mr. and Mrs. Kazebee reside at or near Geneva, Pennsylvania, in 1885.

SARAH M. ROSS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married George Sheakley; they have a large family. Through neglect of correspondent, no names given. They live at or near Sheakleyville, Pennsylvania, in 1885.

JOHN K. ROSS, son of Stephen and Hannah (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Julia Ann Price; has several children. They live at or near New Vernon, Pennsylvania, at present writing, in 1885.

LOUISA ROSS, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married a Mr. Shaffslall, and died after having two children.

STEPHEN ROSS, Jr.; died at the age of two years.

JOHN ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross,

was born in Mercer County, Pa., in 1804; married Louisa Wetmore, June 4, 1829, by whom he had two children: Almera Wetmore Ross, born April 23, 1830; John Seymour Ross, born May 19, 1842. Mr. Ross was a farmer by occupation, and has lived within one mile of where he was born all his life, near Sheakleyville, Mercer Co., Pa. He died May 26, 1870. His wife died some nineteen years before him, November 19, 1851, at the age of forty-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were members of the Presbyterian Church.

ALMERA WETMORE ROSS, daughter of John and Louisa (Wetmore) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., and there grew to womanhood and married Sylvester G. Langdon, January 2, 1865, by whom she has had two children: Flora Almera Langdon, born September 25, 1866; Mary Louisa Langdon, born January 12, 1872. Mrs. Langdon is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and resides at or near Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1885.

JOHN SEYMOUR ROSS, son of John and Louisa (Wetmore) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Nancy Maria Frisbee, September 24, 1867, by whom he has had one son: Clarence F. Ross, born April 7, 1870. Mr. Ross is an editor and printer of a small paper called the *Mill Village Herald*; also proprietor. He also runs a hardware store. They reside at Mill Village, Erie Co., Pa., in 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and son belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JACOB ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Anna Scisley, May 27, 1830, by whom he had eight children: Benjamin, Elizabeth, Sabina, Samuel, Monroe, Edward, Sarah and John.

BENJAMIN ROSS, son of Jacob and Anna (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married and has a family; resides at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1884; is a farmer.

ELIZABETH ROSS, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Scisley) Ross, born in Mercer County, Pa., and married S. Huntly.

SAMUEL ROSS, son of Jacob and Anna (Scisley) Ross was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Marilla Snyder; has a large family, but through neglect of correspondent the names of children were omitted. They live at or near Clark's Mills, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1884.

MONROE ROSS, son of Jacob and Anna (Scisley) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., in March, 1842. He went into the army and died there in April, 1864. The family of Jacob Ross is so scattered that all trace has been lost of some of them. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; they were what was called noisy Methodists, but good Christians. Jacob Ross died November 1, 1867.

HARVEY ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., in 1808; married Caroline Custard in 1832, by whom he had eight children: James, Albert, Sarah Ann, Richard, Wilson, Stephen, Aaron and Emily Lizzie. This is a scattered and broken family. Mrs. Ross died in the Spring of 1855, and Mr. Ross died September 26, 1855. Of their children, James lives some place in Illinois, and Albert in California; Sarah Ann married F. M. Ervay, removed to Dallas, Texas, and died May 28, 1870, and lies buried there. She left one child, Ida, who died when most a young woman, and is also buried at Dallas, Texas. Richard was born January 19, 1844; went into the army and died in the

army, and is buried in Missouri. Wilson also went into the army, died in the army, and is buried in Virginia.

“Sleep, brothers, sleep! thy warfare’s o’er,  
 Dream of battle fields no more;  
 Thy work is done, now rest in calm repose;  
 Sleep, brothers, soldiers, sleep!

Stephen lives some place in Arizona at the last account. Aaron died young, and Emily Lizzie married David McElwain; has two children, and resides at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1884.

JARED ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., in 1811; married Martha Custard, May 16, 1833, by whom he had eleven children — four sons and seven daughters: Harris A. Ross, born June 6, 1834; Sarah Ross, born January 22, 1836; William Ross, born April 2, 1838; Stephen Ross, born June 3, 1840; Mary Ross, born May 4, 1842; Martha Ross, born June 27, 1844; Nancy J. Ross, born June 1, 1846; Emily Ross, born in 1848; Zacharia Taylor Ross, born in September, 1850; Lizzie Ross, born November 25, 1855; Almera Ross, born December, 1853, died January, 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, after their marriage in 1833, settled in Mercer County, Pa. He was a farmer by occupation, and made farming a success. He was a great man for fun and enjoyed a good joke; would go any distance to have fun and pleasure. He went to Niagara Falls in 1852, the first time he rode on the railroad cars. In the Fall of 1853, he went to New York to the great exhibition. He took great delight in relating what he saw to his children. He was a man with a great many friends, and lasting ones. He was

raised a Presbyterian, but in after years became a Universalist and was about the only one in the locality where he lived. He filled many places of trust and was elected to a good many town offices. Mr. Ross was born, raised and died in Mercer County, Pa. He died November 21, 1855, aged forty-four years, leaving a wife and ten children to mourn his untimely death. His wife still survives him, in 1885.

HARRIS A. ROSS, son of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Mary Bissell, November 19, 1856, by whom he has had eleven children, his first dying in infancy: Judson A. Ross, born June 28, 1858; Callie Ross, born March 11, 1860; Frederick Ross, born December 1, 1861; Alexander Ross, born September 18, 1863, and was scalded to death June 18, 1865; Anna Bell Ross, born January 18, 1866; Schuyler C. Ross, born November 17, 1867; Henry M. Ross, born August 1, 1869; James C. Ross, born November 12, 1872; George E. Ross, born January 24, 1877; John Porter Ross, born July 11, 1880, and died March 1, 1883, aged two years and eight months. Mr. Ross, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in Company I, Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was in eight hard-fought battles, and had many narrow escapes. He acted as Orderly under General Mead around Richmond. Was discharged after about a year's service, for disability, not being able to endure the hardships of army life. Mr. Ross is a man that has had some severe losses in life. On the 19th of September, 1882, his barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents, and his oldest son killed. He was sitting on the tool chest with his younger brother when the crash came; he was taken

and the other left. Mr. Ross is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1886.

JUDSON A. ROSS, son of Harris A. and Mary (Bissell) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; was killed by lightning September 19, 1882, aged twenty-four years.

CALLIE ROSS, daughter of Harris A., and Mary (Bissell) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Lorenzo Worley of Hubbard, Ohio, September 2, 1884. The rest of Mr. Ross' children are unmarried, and reside with their parents in 1885.

SARAH ROSS, daughter of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married George S. McCartney, by whom she had seven children: Martha A. McCartney, born July 20, 1855; Clara Ellen McCartney, born February 2, 1857; Mary L. McCartney, born December 7, 1859; George B. McCartney, born April 21, 1862; Sarah C. McCartney, born January 27, 1866, and died September 11, 1866; Samuel J. McCartney, born December 13, 1867; Harvey Ross McCartney, born June 16, 1875, and died August 8, 1875; aged two months. Mrs. McCartney died June 25, 1875, leaving a husband and six children (one a babe only a few days old) to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. She died at or near Franklin, Mercer Co., Pa., where her husband and children still reside, in 1884.

MARTHA A. MCCARTNEY, daughter of George S. and Sarah (Ross) McCartney, was born in Venango County, Pa.; married A. M. Smullen, September 2, 1873, by whom she has had two children: Sarah Myrtle Smullen, born May 10, 1875; Ada Perel Smullen, born June 16, 1880. Their residence is unknown to the writer.

CLARA ELLEN MCCARTNEY, daughter of George S.

and Sarah (Ross) McCartney; married W. S. Rowe, October 29, 1875, by whom she has had two children: Eisie May Rowe, born August 13, 1876; Harry Wilson Rowe, born July 29, 1878. Mr. Rowe died October 9, 1881, leaving a wife and two small children to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

WILLIAM ROSS, son of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Margaretta Brush, January 2, 1867, by whom he has had three children: Clara M. Ross, born May 5, 1868; Bertie J. Ross, born May 6, 1871; Frank S. Ross, born October 20, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their eldest child, Clara, are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ross is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Jamestown, Mercer Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1884.

STEPHEN M. ROSS, son of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross; was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Martha George; have several children. Through neglect of correspondent, received no names or dates. Mr. Ross is a farmer and resides at or near Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1884.

MARY ROSS, daughter of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married William McCracken, of Sandy Creek Township, Mercer Co., December 11, 1860, by whom she has had four children: Addie A. McCracken, born March 20, 1863; William Ross McCracken, born February 7, 1866; George M. McCracken, born April 16, 1868; James A. McCracken, born March 19, 1875. Mr. McCracken is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and his wife of the Baptist. He is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics. They reside at or near Cochranon, Crawford Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1885.

ADDIE McCracken, daughter of William and Mary (Ross) McCracken; married D. F. Commings, May 11, 1881, by whom she has had two children: Mary Lucretia Commings, born April 8, 1882; William Evan Commings, born April 18, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Commings are members of the Baptist Church. He is a farmer, and Republican in politics.

MARTHA ROSS, daughter of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Norman Fink; had no children, and died in February, 1882.

NANCY JANE ROSS, daughter of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Sylvester Coats. They have several children; names and dates not given; they reside at or near Titusville, Crawford Co., Pa., in 1885.

EMILY ROSS, daughter of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Henry Nunemaker; have several children; names and dates not received. They live at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1885.

LIZZIE ROSS, daughter of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Isaac Stallsmith. After having four children, she died, in February, 1884. Mr. Stallsmith and children live at or near Sheakleyville, Pennsylvania.

ZACHARIA TAYLOR ROSS, son of Jared and Martha (Custard) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; is unmarried; is a farmer, and resides with his mother and carries on the old homestead farm, and takes care of his mother in her aged and declining years. They reside in Mercer County, Pa., at present, 1885.

MARY ROSS, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Harris)



Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., in 1809; married James Logan, June 3, 1828, by whom she had four children — two sons and two daughters: Harvey, Elizabeth, Samuel and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Logan resided in Mercer County Pa., where Mrs. Logan died June 7, 1843. They were farmers.

HARVEY LOGAN, son of James and Mary (Ross) Logan, was born in Pennsylvania; married (name of wife not known), and resides at or near Sharpsville, Mercer County, Pa., in 1885; has five children: Robert, Elizabeth, Agnes, Charles and Cordelia.

ELIZABETH LOGAN, daughter of James and Mary (Ross) Logan, was born in Pennsylvania; married Isaac McFarland and removed to Englewood, Illinois, where she resided at last account, in 1886.

SAMUEL LOGAN, son of James and Mary (Ross) Logan, was born in Pennsylvania; married a Miss Davis. That is all the information I can learn concerning him.

MARY LOGAN, daughter of James and Mary (Ross) Logan, was born in Pennsylvania; married and is now dead; cannot learn anything more concerning her.

ELIZABETH ROSS, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa., where she grew to womanhood and married Alexander Scott Miller, September 4, 1833, by whom she had eight children, as follows: Sarah O., Fannie M., Mary H., Elizabeth, Mitchell Harris, Henry Clay, Josephine A. and Nettie M. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller resided in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs. Miller died February 24, 1885. Of Mrs. Miller's children, Sarah O. married M. C. Jenkins, and died July 27, 1881. I have been unable to obtain any record of her birth or marriage, or whether she left any family; Fannie M. Miller married N. E. Chapman;

Mary H. Miller married M. G. Galloway; Elizabeth Miller died October 27, 1881, unmarried; Mitchell Harris Miller married Jennie Charlton; Henry Clay Miller married Sadie Sturgeon; Josephine A. Miller married S. C. Johns, and Nettie M. Miller married L. C. Heckman, and resided in Cleveland Ohio, when last heard from, in 1885. I have been unable to obtain the dates of births or marriages of any of Mrs. Miller's children, or whether they have any children, or the place of residence of any of their families.

HANNAH ROSS, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Samuel Roberts, April 18, 1837, by whom she had eight children: Adison P. Roberts, born February 1, 1838, Madison P. Roberts, born February 26, 1840; Milton P. Roberts, born April 19, 1842; Mary Jane Roberts, born April 1, 1844; Sarah Ann Roberts, born September 26, 1846, and died at the age of nine years; Miron P. Roberts, born June 22, 1849, and died at the age of six years and six months; Hiram A. Roberts, born March 15, 1852; Laura Maria Roberts, born August 27, 1854. Mrs. Roberts died December 11, 1855, in Mercer County, Pa., aged forty years and two months, leaving a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Mr. Roberts married for his second wife, Isabell Amon, in July, 1863, by whom he has had five children: Birt, Katharine D., Arminta E., John P. and Elvia B. Mr. Roberts is a farmer, and a member of the Disciple Church. He resides at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., at present, 1885.

ADISON P. ROBERTS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ross) Roberts, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Sarah Borts in 1863, by whom he has had seven children:

Samuel Roberts, born about 1864; Clarissa Roberts, born about 1867; Mary Roberts, born in 1869; Minnie Roberts, born about 1871; Henry Roberts, born in 1873; Gusta Roberts, died at the age of two years, and Jane, died at the age of eight years. Mr. Roberts is a farmer, and they are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MADISON P. ROBERTS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ross) Roberts, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married a woman in Michigan; have had two children, a son, Samuel, born about 1871, and a daughter, born in 1879, and died at the age of two years. Mr. Roberts is a farmer; they are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MILTON P. ROBERTS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ross) Roberts, was born in Pennsylvania; is a farmer by occupation, and unmarried.

MARY JANE Roberts, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Ross) Roberts, was born in Pennsylvania; married David Keck, of Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1876. He died in 1881, leaving no family. Mrs. Keck is a member of the Lutheran Church.

HIRAM A. ROBERTS, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ross) Roberts, was born in Pennsylvania; is unmarried; a farmer, and resides in Michigan in 1885.

LAURA MARIA ROBERTS, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Ross) Roberts, was born in Pennsylvania; married Henry Gase, September 26, 1876, by whom she had three children: Carrie May Gase, born June, 1877; Hattie Elizabeth Gase, born in October, 1879; Ethel Jane Gase, born in May, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Gase are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Gase is a tanner by trade, and resides in Michigan.

Mr. Roberts' other five children, by his second wife, are all unmarried; at home with their parents, in Mercer County, Pa., at present, 1885.

JOSEPH ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Sophia Ervay about 1845; have no children. Some years after his marriage he removed to Missouri where he resides at or near Springfield, Green Co., Mo., at last account, in 1886.

\*ALVA ROSS, son of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Harriet Crocker, by whom he had three children, two dying young, the third one, a daughter, named Mary, who married and resided in Cleveland, Ohio, but is now dead; do not know whether she left any family. Mr. Ross was a man inclined to wander from place to place; could not settle down and be content in any one place. He was a tailor by trade, and worked at it for some years after his marriage. He was a man sometimes addicted to strong drink, and the last that was heard of him he was in Texas, and is supposed to be dead.

ABIGAIL ROSS, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Nathan Tiffany in 1840, by whom she has had nine children: Newton Tiffany, born April 13, 1844; Monroe Tiffany, born September 14, 1846; George Tiffany, born April 1, 1848; Caroline Tiffany, born December 20, 1850; Henry Tiffany, born September 20, 1853; Aaron Tiffany, born September 1, 1855; Cora Tiffany, born May 29, 1858; Charles Tiffany, born April 8, 1859; Freddey Tiffany, born in November, 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Tiffany was born May 5, 1814; is a farmer, and resides at the present

writing, in March, 1886, at or near Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.

NEWTON TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Mary Luce, by whom he has had one child, a son called Newton, born about 1875. Mr. Tiffany is engaged in the mercantile business. They are members of the Baptist Church, and reside at Jamestown, New York, at the present writing, 1886.

MONROE TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Ida Patterson. They have no children. He is a farmer, and resides at or near Fisk, Adair Co., Iowa, at present writing, 1886.

GEORGE TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Ella Neal, by whom he had three children: Earl, Ollo, and Minnie. He is a machinist, and resides at Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at present, 1886.

CAROLINE TIFFANY, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Arthur Hall, by whom she has had two children: Minnie and Mary. Mr. Hall is a farmer, and they are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and reside at or near Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio, in 1886.

HENRY TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Delia Patterson, by whom he has had three children: Bertha, Cora and Carl. He is a farmer, and resides at or near Fisk, Adair Co., Iowa, in 1886.

AARON TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Minnie Winters; they have no children. They are members of

the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Tiffany is a mechanic by trade, and resides at Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, in 1886.

CORA TIFFANY, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Solon Pallemar, by whom she had two children: Leo and Ida. He is a millwright, and they reside at Blackash, Crawford Co., Pa., at present writing, 1886.

CHARLES TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; married Minnie Forward; they have no children. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is engaged in railroading, and resides at Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., in 1886.

FREDDEY TIFFANY, son of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Tiffany, was born in Pennsylvania; is unmarried; is in the railroad business, and resides at Meadville, Pa., in 1886.

It is believed all of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany's children were born in Pennsylvania, in Mercer and Crawford Counties.

AARON ROSS, JR., son of Aaron, Sr., and Sarah (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Martha Tiffany, February 6, 1848, by whom he has had eleven children: Henry S. Ross, born April 26, 1849; Mitchell H. Ross, born August 30, 1850; Luretta A. Ross, born January 15, 1852; Harriet C. Ross, born September 5, 1853; Elda E. Ross, born May 5, 1855; William T. Ross, born June 13, 1863, died in infancy; Orvill H. Ross, born May 29, 1864, died in 1865; Charles S. Ross, born November 4, 1865; Albert E. Ross, born March 12, 1868; James A. Ross, born October 12, 1871; Morton A. Ross, born March 1, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are members of

the Disciple Church. He is a farmer, and resides at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1886.

HENRY S. ROSS, son of Aaron, Jr., and Martha (Tiffany) Ross, was born in Mercer Co., Pa.; married Julia A. Burnett, December 14, 1876, by whom he has had one child: Nellié J. Ross, born May 28, 1881. Mr. Ross is a merchant and deals in dry goods and groceries. He resides at Atlantic, Crawford Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1886.

MITCHELL H. ROSS, son of Aaron, Jr., and Martha (Tiffany) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Lizzie Bowen, February 22, 1882; is a farmer, and lives at or near New Vernon, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1886.

LURETTA A. ROSS, daughter of Aaron, Jr., and Martha (Tiffany) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Albert Lynn, April 8, 1874, by whom she has had four children: Jane Lynn, born January 25, 1875; Le Estay Lynn, born June, 1876; Eudora B. Lynn, born October, 1878; Leroy Lynn, born March, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn reside at or near Rhodes, Marshall Co., Iowa, in 1886.

HARRIET ROSS, daughter of Aaron, Jr., and Martha (Tiffany) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married J. H. Cary, June 10, 1875, by whom she has had six children: Adelpha Cary, born April 1, 1876; Alice Cary, born April 1, 1878, and died May 1, 1878, aged one month; Hugh Cary, born April 16, 1879; Guy Cary, born November 12, 1881, and died September 10, 1882; Mildred Cary, born January 18, 1883; Mirth Cary, born March 12, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Cary reside in Mercer County, Pa., at present writing, in 1886.

ELDA ROSS, daughter of Aaron, Jr., and Martha (Tiffany) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married

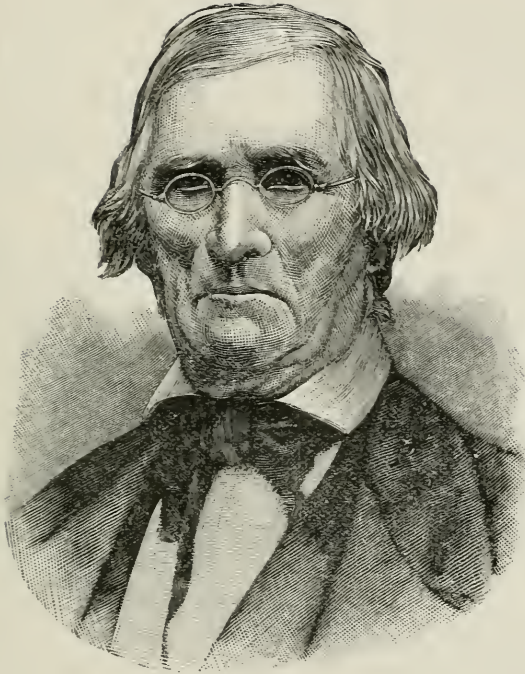
B. T. Gealy, October 31, 1878, by whom she has had one child: Edna M. Gealy, born December 25, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Gealy reside at or near Enon Valley, Lawrence Co., Pa.

The rest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross' children are at home with their parents, in Mercer County, Pa., unmarried, in 1886.

JOHN HARRIS, JR., son of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Essex County, N. J., in 1785. When an infant, his parents removed to the wilds of Pennsylvania and settled in Washington County, where he grew to manhood. He was a man of many marked characteristics, and a man of stalwart frame of over six feet high, and a commanding presence. He added intellectual ability of a high order, without any early school advantages, except a few terms of winter training in log school houses on the frontier, under teachers who would not at the present day be considered competent to teach a primary class in our common schools. He, by his own efforts, overcame those disadvantages in an extent, and for many years he maintained a leading position at the bar of Northern Ohio. Mr. Harris was a member of the House of Representatives from December 4, 1815, to December 2, 1816. He was County Auditor of Wayne County, Ohio. He filed his bond and entered upon his duties June 6, 1835. He was also Recorder of the Town of Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, in 1832.

Mr. Harris married for his first wife, Anna Chidester, who died and left him with one child, a daughter, who died when about twelve years old. He married for his second wife, Rebekah Reynolds, October 21, 1819, by whom he had eight children — three sons and five daughters:





JOHN HARRIS.



Elizabeth C. Harris, born September 27, 1820; Rebekah Harris, born and died at the age of three years; John Harris, born November 27, 1823; Raynolds Harris, died in infancy; Albert Harris, born August 21, 1828; Elta Harris, born in 1830, died at the age of twenty years; Ada Harris, born March 31, 1834; Ellen Harris, born October 24, 1836. Mr. Harris survived nearly all of his family, dying in Omaha, Nebraska, October 15, 1861; his remains were taken to Canton, Stark Co., Ohio and buried. His wife, Rebekah (Raynolds) Harris, died November 27, 1851.

ELIZABETH C. HARRIS, daughter of John, Jr., and Rebekah (Raynolds) Harris, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1820; married James Dean Brown, September 27, 1838, by whom she had three children: Rebekah, Walter S. and Ada. Mrs. Brown's husband died in 1880, and she resides in Omaha, Nebraska, with her daughter, the wife of Gen. Charles F. Manderson, at present, in 1883.

REBEKAH BROWN, daughter of James D. and Elizabeth (Harris) Brown; married Gen. Charles F. Manderson, and lives in Omaha, Nebraska.

WALTER S. BROWN, son of James D. and Elizabeth (Harris) Brown, is not married, but lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1883.

Mrs. Brown's third child, named Ada, died at the age of two years.

JOHN HARRIS, son of John, Jr., and Rebekah (Raynolds) Harris; born in 1823; married Sarah McCurdy, by whom he had one child, but father, mother and child are all dead. Mr. Harris died March 20, 1852.

ALBERT HARRIS, son of John, Jr., and Rebekah (Ray-

nolds) Harris, died October 20, 1846, aged eighteen years and two months.

ADA HARRIS, daughter of John, Jr., and Rebekah (Raynolds) Harris, was born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1834; married James P. Black, May 11, 1854, by whom she had four children: John Harris Black, born June 4, 1855; Elizabeth Harris Black, born June 19, 1857; Stanley Patterson Black, born August 21, 1859; Mary Raynolds Black, born July 31, 1865. Mrs. Black, after her marriage to Mr. Black, removed to Chicago, Illinois, where she resided until her death, dying August 31, 1876, and her remains were taken to Canton, Stark Co., Ohio, and buried in the family burying ground, beside her parents. Her husband, James P. Black, was born March 4, 1829. He resides in Chicago, 28 Aldine Square, at present writing, in 1886.

JOHN HARRIS BLACK, son of James P. and Ada (Harris) Black, grew to manhood and died at the age of twenty-three years. His remains were taken to Canton, Stark Co., Ohio, and buried beside his mother. The rest of Mr. and Mrs. Black's children are at home with their father in Chicago, in 1886.

ELLEN HARRIS, daughter of John, Jr., and Rebekah (Raynolds) Harris; married O. P. Harford, by whom she had two children: Elta and Anna. She died in Omaha, Nebraska, December 3, 1864, and her remains were taken to Canton, Stark Co., Ohio, and buried in the family burying ground, beside her father and mother. Mr. Harris' children are all supposed to have been born in Wayne County, Ohio.

ELIZABETH (always called Betsy) HARRIS, daughter of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1787; married William Pool,

November 10, 1809, by whom she had ten children: Mary Pool, born in 1810; Rhoda Pool, born November 2, 1811; Anna Pool, born January 20, 1814; Elma Pool, born February 1, 1816; Abigail Pool, born January 24, 1818, died in infancy; John Pool, born February 9, 1821; James Madison Pool, born January 11, 1823; William Hamilton Pool, born June 17, 1825; Elizabeth Pool, born July 19, 1827; Ira Pool, born November 5, 1830. Mr. and Mrs. Pool, after their marriage, resided in Washington County, Pa., until about 1812, when they emigrated to Richland County, Ohio, and settled near where the village of Ontario now stands; erected their cabin and cleared them a home in the heavy timber, where they resided the balance of their lives. Mr. Pool died November 20, 1846, aged fifty-nine years and one month. He was injured by rolling a barrel of cider in the cellar, so that he died in a short time. His wife, Elizabeth, died June 16, 1863, aged seventy-six years two months and twenty-seven days. They were members of the Presbyterian Church of the old primitive style. They were both interred at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Richland County, Ohio.

MARY POOL, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1810. She never married but has lived in single blessedness to the ripe old age of seventy-five years. She makes her home with her brother, James Madison, at or near Upper Sandusky, Wyandotte Co., Ohio.

RHODA POOL, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1811; married William Post, October 29, 1833, by whom she had eight children: Elizabeth Post, born August 8, 1834; William H. Post, born September 28, 1836;

Josephus Post, born April 30, 1838; James Madison Post, born February 28, 1840; Henry Post, born October 16, 1842; Elma Ann Post, born October 20, 1844; Caroline Post, born August 14, 1848; Mary Emeline Post, born September 13, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Post, after their marriage, settled in Richland County, Ohio, where Mrs. Post resided until her death, dying January 10, 1856, aged seventy-five years two months and eight days, leaving a large family to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and a kind and loving mother, a good Christian woman and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her remains rests in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Richland County, Ohio.

ELIZABETH POST, daughter of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married John Jones, August 16, 1860; have no children; resides at or near Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich., in 1883.

WILLIAM H. POST, son of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Amanda Mellon, October 25, 1866, by whom he has had three children: Wilber E. Post, born August 2, 1867; Earnest C. Post, born January 3, 1872, and died August 4, 1882, aged ten years and seven months:

Low in the grave so dark and so deep,  
Our boy lies in his last long sleep;  
The once warm heart is cold and still,  
And the cheeks that bloomed are pale and chill,  
And the slender hands are closely pressed,  
Lovingly over his fair young breast.

Charles M. Post, born July 9, 1875. Mr. Post, when the War of the Rebellion broke out, enlisted at the call for three-months' men, in the Fifteenth Ohio Infantry. At the end of that time, he enlisted in Company C, 102d

Regiment Ohio Volunteers; served his country for three years, and at the end of that time was honorably discharged. He is a carpenter and joiner by trade; resides at Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich., in 1883.

JOSEPHUS POST, son of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Mitchell, December 26, 1866, by whom he has had seven children: Laura A. Post, born February 10, 1868, and died July 18, 1868, aged five months; Walter S. Post, born December 14, 1869; Frank H. Post, born January 22, 1871; Roy F. Post, born March 15, 1874; Anson M. Post, born August 8, 1876; Arley M. Post, born June 4, 1878; Guy E. Post, born June 26, 1880. Mr. Post, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted July 28, 1861, in Company E, Thirty-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and served his country for three years. He took part in several hard-fought battles, and was honorably discharged from the service. He is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Eaton Rapids, Michigan, in 1883.

JAMES MADISON POST, son of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Isabel Murphy, December 15, 1868, by whom he has had three children: Minnie Post, born October 25, 1869; Mary Post, born February 9, 1873; Gertrude Post, born March 15, 1880. Mr. Post, in company with his brother, Josephus, when the War of the Rebellion broke out, enlisted July 28, 1861, in Company E, Thirty-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. They laid their lives as it were, on their country's altar, fought side by side for the Union and the flag of their country. They took part in several hard-fought battles.

The star spangled banner, long may it wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mr. Post is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1883.

HENRY POST, son of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Ida Spencer, March 31, 1874, by whom he has had three children Minnie Post, born December 14, 1874; Willie Post, born September 1, 1877, and died August 25, 1878, aged about one year.

There's a pair of little hands  
Laid to rest forever more;  
There's two pearly, dimpled cheeks,  
Whose rich blossoming is o'er.

Death has sealed two little eyes,  
That will no more smile or weep,  
Tiny windows of the soul;  
Little baby's gone to sleep.

Bertha Post, born July 2, 1880. Mr. Post, during the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in the 163d Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war; was in several hard-fought battles. He is a farmer, and resides at or near Eaton Rapids, Michigan, at the present writing, in 1883.

ELMA ANN POST, daughter of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married David Mitchell, November 1, 1868, and died January 2, 1869; she left no children.

CAROLINE POST, daughter of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Rowland Mitchell, November 26, 1868, by whom she had five children: Francis E. Mitchell, born August



9, 1869, and died December 2, 1870, aged one year and three months; Flora L. Mitchell, born November 30, 1870; Willard D. Mitchell, born April 7, 1872; Charles H. Mitchell, born October 3, 1873; Floyd E. Mitchell, born August 15, 1876. Mrs. Mitchell died November 27, 1879, aged thirty-one years three months and thirteen days, leaving a husband and four small children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

MARY EMELINE POST, daughter of William and Rhoda (Pool) Post, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married John Winemiller, July 1, 1875; have no children. They reside at or near Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich., at the present writing, in 1883.

ANNA POOL, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Samuel Pierce, October 24, 1834, by whom she had seven children — three sons and four daughters: John H. Pierce, born August 6, 1835; Mary E. Pierce, born May 1, 1839; William Pierce, born May 4, 1841; Sarah A. Pierce, born May 29, 1844; James M. Pierce, born May 9, 1848; Alice S. Pierce, born November 20, 1852; Harriet N. Pierce, born May 5, 1857. Mrs. Pierce is now a widow, and resides with her daughter Alice, wife of Hiram Chapman, near Delaware, Ohio, in 1887. Her husband, Samuel Pierce, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in the Union Army, and died July 2, 1863, after nine months of service. He died near Vicksburg, Mississippi, and was buried in a Catholic cemetery on the Yazoo River.

The bravery of our honored dead  
Shall never be erased,  
Of those that fell when far away,  
And sleep in Southern lands to-day.

JOHN H. PIERCE, son of Samuel and Anna (Pool) Pierce, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Jennie Dye near Lexington in the same county, in September, 1862, by whom he had five children: Wallace, born in the Summer of 1863; Melville Dye, born in the Spring of 1866; Anna Mary, died in infancy; Hattie, born in 1875, and Ralph, born in 1881. Mr. Pierce studied law and was admitted to the bar in Mansfield, Ohio, in the Spring of 1862. He afterwards practiced law in Missouri and Kansas, but the last few years of his life he followed farming. He died at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in September, 1885, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Friend after friend departs;  
 Who hath not lost a friend?  
 There is no union here of hearts,  
 That finds not here an end.

MARY E. PIERCE, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Pool) Pierce, was born in Richland county, Ohio; married Capt. J. T. Dota, June 24, 1875, by whom she has had one child: Alice Pearl, born November 20, 1876. Mrs. Dota is a graduate of Vermillion Institute at Haysville, Ashland Co., Ohio. Mr. Dota, before his marriage, served two terms as County Auditor, and then for five years was one of the general managers of the Delaware Wagon Works, but at present has accepted a position as Claim Adjuster on the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad, and at present, in February, 1887, is in Kansas, buying the right of way for the extension of the road. Mr. and Mrs. Dota are members of the Presbyterian Church. They reside in Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1887.

SARAH A. PIERCE, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Pool) Pierce, was born in Ohio; married Cicero Coomer, June 24, 1875 (she and her sister Mary were both married on the same day at Ashley, Ohio), by whom she has had two children: Anna Bessie Coomer, born March 22, 1878; Mary Bell Coomer, born August 20, 1883. Mrs. Coomer is a graduate of the Mansfield High School; also of the Worthington Normal School. Mr. Coomer was for eight years Deputy County Treasurer; afterwards for two terms, he served as County and City Treasurer, but at present, 1887, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Delaware Wagon Works. Mr. and Mrs. Coomer are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Coomer is an Elder in the church, also Superintendent of the Sunday School. They reside at Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1887.

JAMES M. PIERCE, son of Samuel and Anna (Pool) Pierce, was born in Ohio; married Lizzie Hedges, of Columbus, Ohio, in December, 1871, by whom he had two children: Grace Pierce, born in August, 1873, and died in 1874, and one born in October, 1874, and died at the age of two weeks. Mrs. Pierce died at the birth of her second child, in 1874. The mother and both children died within six weeks, at Grant City, Missouri. Mr. Pierce, after the death of his wife and children, removed to Hopkins, Missouri, where he married for his second wife, Kate Suthard, of Cleveland, Ohio, July 2, 1879, by whom he has had two sons: Dante, born in August, 1880, and Samuel Ray, born December 25, 1881. Mr. Pierce began working in a printing office when a small boy, in Mansfield, Ohio, and has followed it ever since. A few years ago he was publishing four county papers at the same time, one in Missouri and three in

Iowa. At the present time, 1887, he is proprietor and general manager of the *Iowa Homestead*, the state agricultural paper, published at Des Moines, Iowa, where he resides at the present writing, in 1887.

ALICE S. PIERCE, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Pool) Pierce, was born in Ohio; married Hiram Chapman, April 5, 1877, by whom she has had three children: Hattie Belle Chapman, born in September, 1878; Mildred Adelle Chapman, born in November, 1879; John Talbot Chapman, born July 7, 1881. Mrs. Chapman was a successful teacher before her marriage and no doubt makes a good wife and mother. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chapman is a farmer; they reside about six miles from Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio, at the present writing, in 1887.

HARRIET N. PIERCE, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Pool) Pierce, was born in Ohio; married Oscar Baker, November 30, 1882, by whom she has had one child: Ralph Pierce Baker, born April 14, 1886. Mrs. Baker is a graduate of the Wesleyan University, of Delaware, Ohio. Mr. Baker is a traveling salesman for a hardware firm in Cleveland, Ohio. They are members of the Methodist Church and reside at Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio, at the present writing, 1887.

It is not often you see four sisters marry men all professing Christianity, and addicted to no bad habits — tobacco and liquor not being used in any form in the families.

ELMA POOL, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married John Mitchell, December 7, 1837, by whom she had two children: James K. and Elizabeth. They were both married in Richland County, Ohio. James K. Mitchell

married a Miss Harding, and Elizabeth married A. Culver and both removed to Missouri. Mrs. Mitchell removed from Ohio to Missouri, where she died in October, 1872, and was buried there. Mrs. Mitchell, when a girl, was an old-fashioned school teacher, and taught school in little log school houses by the roadside. When I let my mind's eye run back over half a century ago, it calls to my mind the piece entitled:

## TEACHING PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Forty little urchins  
 Coming through the door,  
 Pushing, crowding, making  
 A tremendous roar.  
 Why don't you keep quiet,  
 Can't you keep the rule?  
 Bless me, this is pleasant,  
 Teaching public school.

Forty little pilgrims,  
 On the road to fame,  
 If they fail to reach it,  
 Who will be to blame,  
 High and lowly stations,  
 Birds of ev'ry feather,

On a common level,  
 Here are brought together.  
 Dirty little faces,  
 Loving little hearts,  
 Eyes brimful of mischief,  
 Skilled in all its arts;  
 That's a precious darling,  
 What are you about?  
 May I pass the water?  
 Please may I go out?

Spelling, reading, writing,  
 Putting up the young ones,  
 Fuming, scolding, fighting,  
 Spurring up the dumb ones;  
 Gymnast, vocal music,  
 How the heart rejoices,  
 When the singer comes to  
 Cultivate the voices.

Institute attending,  
 Making out reports,  
 Giving object lessons,  
 Class drills of all sorts;  
 Reading lessons, feeling like a fool,  
 Oh! the untold blessings,  
 Of teaching public school!

JOHN POOL, son of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Sarah Logan, June 1, 1843; had no children. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, Mr. Pool enlisted in the 120th Regiment Ohio Volunteers Infantry. He was in the first attack on Vicksburg under Gen. Sherman, was also at the capture of Arkansas Post, but was taken sick soon after and died in a few weeks.

Many soldiers with battle songs on their lips, marched away from their homes and with battle cries upon their lips, many of them fell gloriously, never to see those homes again.

JAMES MADISON POOL, son of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Mary Hartupee, November 4, 1847, by whom he has had ten children: William F. Pool, born July 23, 1848; Emma E. Pool, born October 7, 1850; Cadance A. Pool, born March 7, 1853, and died in infancy; Wilber B. Pool, born September 7, 1854; Albert H. Pool, born

November 6, 1856; Orra Bell Pool, born February 22, 1859; Elmer E. Pool, born March 18, 1861; James C. Pool, born August 5, 1863; Frank L. Pool, born November 8, 1865; Harley A. Pool, born December 24, 1868. Mr. Pool is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., Ohio, in 1884, and is of the highest respectability. Mr. Pool's children are all supposed to have been born in Wyandot County, Ohio.

WILLIAM F. POOL, son of James Madison and Mary (Hartupee) Pool, was born in Ohio; married Anna Eaton, March 16, 1875; no account of any children in 1883. Mr. Pool is a practicing lawyer of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

EMMA E. POOL, daughter of James Madison and Mary (Hartupee) Pool, was born in Ohio; married F. M. Welty, July 2, 1872. Through neglect of correspondent, no children reported. Mr. Welty is a farmer, and they reside near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, at present writing, in 1882.

WILBER B. POOL, son of James Madison and Mary (Hartupee) Pool, was born in Ohio; is unmarried at the present writing, 1883. He resides at Luther, Michigan; runs a hardware store, and practices law, also.

ALBERT H. POOL, son of James Madison and Mary (Hartupee) Pool, was born in Ohio; is unmarried at present, 1883; is in the hardware business at Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. Pool's five youngest children, at present writing, 1883, are at home with their parents near Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., Ohio.

WILLIAM HAMILTON POOL, son of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio;

married Bertha Ellen Lewis, January 14, 1847, by whom he had one child: Celestia Ann, born December 4, 1847, and died June 20, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Pool emigrated from Richland County, Ohio, to the town of Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa, in April, 1856. Mrs. Pool, after they had lived in Iowa some years, returned to Ohio, where she died at her sister's (Mrs. Barnum) November 25, 1869, in Morrow County, Ohio. Mr. Pool married for his second wife Betsey J. Mosier (a war widow), whose maiden name was Wells. They were married July 10, 1870, by whom he has had five children: William T. Pool, born August 5, 1871; Bertha E. and Bessie Pool (twins), born April 5, 1873; Bessie died October 16, 1873; Elma Bell Pool, born April 26, 1875; Jennie May Pool, born November 18, 1877. Mr. Pool is a carpenter and joiner by trade, and has followed his trade most of the time. He has acted as Deputy Treasurer of Hardin County, Iowa, for eight or ten years, and is a man of much respectability. He resides at Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa, at the present writing, 1887.

ELIZABETH POOL, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Nelson King, March 14, 1854, by whom she had two children: Ira and Hattie.

IRA POOL, son of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Sarah Storer, August 9, 1860, by whom he had two children, Bessie and Rena.

WILLIAM HARRIS, son of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1789. When a young man he left his native State, wended his way to the wilds of Ohio, where there were more Indians and wild beasts than white men. He married



Geulie Elma Gregg, September 21, 1815. He entered Government land in Bloomfield Township, Richland, but now Morrow, County, Ohio. There he erected his log cabin, and they underwent the hardships and privations that men and women in those days were obliged to endure. He cleared up a farm in what was called the beech woods, where he resided until the Fall of 1835, when he sold his farm and removed with his family to Logan County, Ohio, where he resided until 1860, when he again caught the spirit of emigration, and removed, in company with some of his children, to Cedar County, Iowa, where he resided until his death, which occurred February 11, 1863, aged seventy-four years six months and four days. His remains were interred in the Shuren Cemetery in Cedar County, Iowa. His wife soon followed him, dying August 13, 1864, and was buried by his side in the same cemetery. There were born unto them ten children—three sons and seven daughters: John Sinclair Harris, born August 12, 1816; Sarah Harris, born September 7, 1818; Jonathan Whitacar Harris, born November 1, 1820; Eliza Ann Harris, born November 5, 1822; Tacy G. Harris, born June 23, 1825; Mary Jane Harris, born May 16, 1827, and died in infancy; Elma Jane Harris, born July 20, 1828; Abigail Harris, born September 14, 1830, died May 1, 1840, aged nine years seven months and twenty-two days; James S. Harris, born October 22, 1832; Caroline Harris, born August 26, 1836, and died in infancy. Mr. Harris was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He, like his brothers, was a man of fine physical development, but lacked the mental activity and the push that characterized them. He left among friends and neighbors the reputation of being a

good Christian man. His wife was a very still, quiet woman, but a very good Christian. She was the daughter of Quaker parents.

#### THE LAST FAREWELL.

LINES WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER, WILLIAM HARRIS, BY HIS DAUGHTER, E. J. RICHARDS.

Farewell, Father! thou art gone,  
Gone to the spirit land;  
Thy labor here on earth is done,  
Thy sorrows at an end.

We now convey thy lifeless form,  
To the cold and silent grave;  
Thy spirit has returned to God,  
He, who that spirit gave.

We stand around thy grave and weep,  
That we see thy face no more;  
But joy to think in thy last long sleep,  
Thy sufferings all are o'er.

Asleep in Jesus, oh, how sweet!  
A calm and heavenly rest;  
Through him thy joys are all complete,  
Thou art divinely blest.

We turn from the grave of one we love,  
With a sigh and a falling tear,  
And look with an eye of faith above,  
To thy home so divinely fair.

To every faithful child of God,  
Who lives by faith and prayer,  
The promise is sure in His holy word,  
Of the rest that remaineth there.

JOHN SINCLAIR HARRIS, son of William and Geulie Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County,

Ohio. In the Fall of 1835, he went with his parents to Logan County, Ohio, where he married Matilda McCall, by whom he had two sons: Benjamin and William. Benjamin died July 20, 1851, at the age of seven years; William died May 11, 1851, at the age of five years. Mr. Harris was a farmer by occupation; was a member of the Methodist Church, and he died as he had lived, a good Christian man. His remains lie buried in a cemetery in Logan County, Ohio. He died September 26, 1845.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of William and Geulie Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio; at the age of seventeen she went with her parents, who removed to Logan County, Ohio, where she married Joshua Scott, January 26, 1837, by whom she has had eight children--four sons and four daughters: William H. Scott, born October 29, 1837; Theodore W. Scott, born August 11, 1840; Geulie Elma Scott, born August 6, 1842, died in infancy; Ann Eliza Scott, born August 17, 1843; Elizabeth Carmelia Scott, born July 12, 1846; Sarah Jane Scott, born October 19, 1850; Whitaker H. Scott, born February 25, 1854; Hiram S. Scott, born May 27, 1856, and died January 27, 1857. Mrs. Scott is a woman loved and respected by all. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever since she was a young girl. Mr. and Mrs. Scott reside in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at present writing, 1883.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT, son of Joshua and Sarah (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio, and died June 9, 1857, in the twentieth year of his age.

## LINES WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM H. SCOTT,

BY HIS AUNT, E. J. RICHARDS.

A friend of mine in early youth,  
 An early lover of the truth,  
 Was taken from a bed of pain;  
 Our loss is his eternal gain.

His spirit passed from earth away,  
 To a fairer clime, to a brighter day,  
 To a land of light, to a land of love,  
 To his happy home in heaven above.

When I enjoyed his company last,  
 My hand most tenderly he pressed,  
 And said: "Dear Aunt, we soon must part!"  
 The words fell heavy on my heart.

I said: "What are your hopes of heaven?"  
 He said: "My sins are all forgiven,  
 My hopes are stayed on God alone,  
 I feel I can say, 'thy will be done!'"

"Tremendous change to go from earth,  
 Where sin and sorrow have their birth;  
 To leave these scenes of care and pain,  
 And all my friends that yet remain,

"Into a land where spirits dwell,  
 Whose joys no mortal tongue can tell;  
 To worship at the Saviour's feet,  
 Where all my joys will be complete."

Weep not, mother! nay, let thine eyes  
 Refrain from tears of grief;  
 Thy son has won a glorious prize,  
 From pain found sweet relief.

Weep not, father! he suffered long,  
 And now has gone to rest,  
 To sing in heaven's redeeming song,  
 And dwell among the blest.

Oh, weep no longer for the dead!  
 For God will bid him rise;  
 He has a place for us prepared,  
 A mansion in the skies.

Weep not, brother, for thy loss!  
 For it's his eternal gain,  
 For he has conquered all his foes,  
 Is freed from all his pain.

Weep not, sisters! for he has gone  
 Where saints and angels dwell;  
 Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard,  
 Those joys no tongue can tell.

O weep no longer for the dead!  
 But trust in that dear Friend,  
 Who once to weeping Mary said,  
 Thy brother shall rise again.

THEODORE W. SCOTT, son of Joshua and Sarah (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; married Lydia Kaber, May 16, 1872, by whom he had one child: Louisa Estella Scott, born March 6, 1873. Mr. Scott is a dentist, and resides in Urbana, Ohio.

ANN ELIZA SCOTT, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1843; is unmarried; resides with her parents in Springfield, Ohio, a comfort to her mother in her old and declining years, in 1883.

ELIZABETH CORMELIA SCOTT, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; married Samuel Robison, July 17, 1873, by whom she has had four children: Mary Robison, born July 9, 1874, and died February 12, 1878; David S. Robison, born October 1, 1875, and died May 12, 1877; Louette Robison, born December, 1877, and died in 1878.

"I take those little lambs," said He,  
 "And lay them in My breast,  
 Protection they shall find in Me,  
 In Me be ever blessed."

Otto Robison, born April 17, 1878. Mrs. Robison died February 20, 1881, and left a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

SARAH JANE SCOTT, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Harris) Scott; married William H. Rudolph, August 6, 1873, by whom she had one child: Cormelia Jane Rudolph, born May 24, 1874. Mrs. Rudolph died December 24, 1879, and left a husband and one child.

WHITAKER H. SCOTT, son of Joshua and Sarah (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; married Cynthia Reynolds, August 25, 1881; have no children; reside in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at present writing, 1883.

JONATHAN WHITAKER HARRIS, son of William and Geulie Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County Ohio, in 1820. At the age of fifteen years, he went with his parents to Logan County, Ohio, where he lived on a farm and worked for his father until April 27, 1844, when he married Susanah E. Pratt, of the same place. He resided in Logan County, Ohio, until the Fall of 1856, when he removed to Cedar County, Iowa, where he followed farming until August 9, 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Iowa Infantry. He was in the siege of Vicksburg through the whole siege, served his country for three years, when he was honorably discharged, July 6, 1865.

Ten thousands of patriot freemen,  
 Went forth at the beat of the drum,  
 To rescue our dear bleeding country,  
 Or fall ere the task was done.

Those true men will ne'er be forgotten;  
 Their memory still cherished will be,  
 As long as the flag of the Union,  
 Waves over the land of the free.

Their names on the proud roll of honor,  
 Emblazoned in beauty shall shine,  
 Through all the bright glad future ages,  
 Entwined with a glory divine.

We ne'er can forget how they suffered,  
 How patiently hardships were borne,  
 How bravely they met every danger,  
 And brought back our banners untorn.

Mr. Harris, in the Fall of 1865, removed from Cedar to Benton County, Iowa, where he resided until 1878, when he removed to Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., Cal., where he still resides, in 1885. He has no children; never had any. He and his wife, Susanah E., are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They reside at or near Lompoc, California.

ELIZA ANN HARRIS, daughter of William and Geulia Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1822. In the Fall of 1835, she went with her parents to Logan County, Ohio, where she married Benjamin S. Scott, May 6, 1847, by whom she has had six children, as follows: Amelia L. Scott and Lewellyn Scott (twins), born March 3, 1848; Sarah E. Scott, born April 17, 1853; Callie H. Scott and James Elmer Scott (twins), born January 27, 1857, the latter of whom died in infancy; Edwin M. Scott, born November 24, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, after their marriage, settled in Zanesfield, Logan Co., Ohio, where they resided until January 7, 1886, when Mr. Scott met with an accident which caused his death on January 8, 1886. He was a full cousin of Hon. Ed. M. Stanton, ex-Secretary of War.

He was an old resident of Zanesfield, Ohio; was an estimable man, and a leading member of the Presbyterian Church, of Zanesfield. Honest, conscientious, kind and obliging, he will be much missed in the community in which he lived at the time of his death. He was elected Mayor of the city, and Justice of the Peace. He was a very useful man, an estimable neighbor, and a much respected citizen; and a wagon-maker by trade. He was a son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Stanton) Scott, and was born in Belmont County, Ohio, January 14, 1821. In 1830, his parents moved to Logan County, Ohio. In 1864, he enlisted in Company E, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteers. The regiment rendezvoused at Bellefontaine, May 2, from there to Camp Chase on the 11th, where the regiment was reorganized as the One Hundred and Thirty-second, under command of Colonel Joel Hines; Company E was constituted Company I, commanded by Captain K. B. Porter. They left Camp Chase, May 22, for Washington City, arriving there the 25th; camped on Arlington Heights; remained there until June 11, when they were ordered to Bermuda, on James River, where they remained until August 12, when the regiment broke camp and proceeded homeward; was mustered out of service at Columbus, Ohio, September 10, 1864.

AMELIA L. SCOTT, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Ann (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1848, where she married Abraham Hulsizer, May 8, 1872, by whom she has had three children: Hattie F. Hulsizer, born April 8, 1874; Flossie S. Hulsizer, born May 18, 1878; Mary Alice Hulsizer, born September 18, 1880. Mr. Hulsizer was born in New Jersey in 1834; came to Logan County, Ohio, when a young man, and



at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he enlisted in the Tenth Ohio Battery; was at the battle of Shiloh, on April 5, 1862; was taken prisoner near Inka and sent to Florence, Alabama. In a few weeks afterwards he was exchanged and sent home. He again joined the battery which was attached to General Thomas' command. He was at the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, and at the end of three years' service was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1864. At the time of his discharge he held the position of Quartermaster Sergeant. He is a resident of Zanesfield, Logan Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1886.

LEWELLYN SCOTT, son of Benjamin and Eliza Ann (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; married Celicia Hendrickson, May 12, 1872, by whom he has had four children: Leutie Inez Scott, born March 5, 1873; Ferdinand A. Scott and Frederick S. Scott (twins), born December 23, 1876, the latter of whom died in infancy; Thomas Harris Scott, born February 26, 1878, and died April 9, 1880, aged two years. Mr. Scott is a tinsmith by occupation. They are members of the First Baptist Church, and reside in Bellefontaine, Logan Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1883.

SARAH E. SCOTT, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Ann (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; is unmarried; follows teaching; resides in Zanesfield, Ohio, with her parents, in 1883.

CALLIE H. SCOTT, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Ann (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; is unmarried; resides at Zanesfield, Ohio, in 1883.

EDWIN M. SCOTT, son of Benjamin and Eliza Ann (Harris) Scott, was born in Logan County, Ohio; is unmarried; is with his parents, in 1883.

TACY G. HARRIS, daughter of William and Geulie Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1825. Her parents removed to Logan County, Ohio, in 1835, where she married Thomas Wallace, November 17, 1842, by whom she had eight children: Katharine Wallace, born October 14, 1843; Geulia E. Wallace, born January 5, 1846; Joseph A. Wallace, born September 15, 1847; Susan E. Wallace, born April 21, 1850; Elizabeth E. Wallace, died at the age of two years; Sarah Bell Wallace, born July 26, 1855; Eva Wallace, date not given; William Wallace, died at the age of twelve years. Mrs. Wallace, after her marriage, resided in Logan County, Ohio, until 1856, when she removed with her family to Union County, Iowa, where she resided until her death. She was injured by a runaway team, from which she never fully recovered. Up to that time she was an active worker in the cause of Christ, her seat in church being rarely vacant during public service. She was careful and conscientious in training her children, and it was a rare thing for one of them to be absent from the Sabbath School or church service, while they continued to live at home. She was quiet and reserved in her home, for her quietness was that of calmness and self-possession. She was taken sick on the 20th of November, and in five short days death's destroyer did its work, and she was called from her home below to her home above. She died November 25, 1884, at the age of fifty-nine years and five months and two days, leaving a husband and six children, all grown, to mourn her loss.

## LINES WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF TACY G. (HARRIS) WALLACE,

BY HER SISTER, E. J. RICHARDS.

A dear sister, wife, mother and friend,  
 Has left us and gone home to rest;  
 Her sickness and sufferings are at an end,  
 Her trials are all over and past.

Oh! how unexpected the messenger came,  
 To call her from work to reward;  
 Many years she has trusted in Jesus' name,  
 And now gone to dwell with her Lord.

We followed her down to the river's brink,  
 Oh! how cold and chill;  
 We watched her as she began to sink,  
 'Til her heart was cold and still.

By an eye of faith we looked away,  
 To that home so divinely fair;  
 Let us live by faith while here we stay,  
 Then go to meet her there.

What a grand reunion there will be,  
 When we all shall meet above,  
 From every care and sorrow free,  
 And dwell with those we love.

When we shall see the smiling face  
 Of Him who died to save,  
 Who opened up the way of life,  
 And triumphed o'er the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were both worthy members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Wallace is a farmer by occupation, and lives at or near Afton, Union Co., Iowa, in 1887.

KATHARINE WALLACE, daughter of Thomas and Tacy G. (Harris) Wallace, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1843. In 1856, she went with her parents to

Union County, Iowa, where she married James S. Clark, August 3, 1865, by whom she has had six children — two sons and four daughters: Albertis T. Clark, born October 7, 1866; Theodore F. Clark, born August 25, 1872; Effie May Clark, born September 29, 1874, and died October 6, 1874; Tacy Eva Clark, born February 5, 1877; Eunice Bell Clark, born July 18, 1879; Susan Melvina Clark, born January 28, 1883, and died February 5, 1883. Mrs. Clark is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Clark is a farmer by occupation. They live at or near Afton, Union Co., Iowa, in 1883.

GEULIE ELMA WALLACE, daughter of Thomas and Tacy G. (Harris) Wallace, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1846; went with her parents, when ten years old, to Union County, Iowa, where she married Alonzo F. Nicholds, August 23, 1866, by whom she has had nine children: Louis Henry Nicholds, born June 30, 1867; Thomas Nicholds, born September 17, 1869, and died September 23, 1870; Mildred Nicholds, born September 11, 1873; Sadie Nicholds, born August 8, 1876; Frankie Nicholds, born February 2, 1878, and died August, 1878, aged seven months; Charles Nicholds, born July 22, 1879; Bertha Nicholds, born August 8, 1880; Eva May Nicholds, born February 27, 1882, and died at the age of three months; Mamie Maud Nicholds, born July 23, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholds are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Nicholds is a carpenter by occupation. They live at or near Creston, Union Co., Iowa, in 1883.

JOSEPH A. WALLACE, son of Thomas and Tacy G. (Harris) Wallace, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1847. When he was nine years old his parents removed to Union County, Iowa, where he grew to manhood and

married Eliza Herr, December 19, 1867, by whom he has had six children: George Herbert Wallace, born December 27, 1868; Josephine Gertrude Wallace, born December 7, 1870; Raymond Walter Wallace, born March 28, 1873; Thomas Andrew Wallace, born December 7, 1875; William Wallace, born May 24, 1878; Mabel Eva Wallace, born February 8, 1882. Mr. Wallace is a farmer by occupation. He lived in Union County, Iowa, until 1883, when he caught the spirit of his forefathers, and took up his march westward, and settled in Butler County, Kan., where he resides in 1885. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SUSAN E. WALLACE, daughter of Thomas and Tacy G. (Harris) Wallace, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1850. When she was six years old her parents removed to Union County, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood and there married George Herr, March 13, 1867, by whom she has had six children: Arthur Herr, born March 18, 1868; Minnie Herr, born August 23, 1870; Jessie Herr, born May 18, 1873; Myrtle Herr, born August 20, 1875; Eva Herr, born February 2, 1878; Mary Herr, born October 19, 1880. Mr. Herr is a farmer by occupation, and they are both members of the Free Will Baptist Church; live at or near Wilton Junction, Muscatine Co., Iowa, in 1883.

SARAH ISABELL WALLACE, daughter of Thomas and Tacy G. (Harris) Wallace, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1855. When an infant her parents removed to Union County, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood and there married Austin Healey, October 17, 1872, by whom she has had five children: Ethel Healey, born May 8, 1873; Leo Healey, born April 23, 1876, and died March, 1877; Royal W. Healey, born January 14, 1878;

Edna Healey, born August 7, 1881; Daisy Healey, born July 24, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Healey are members of the Evangelical Church. Mr. Healey is a photographer, and they reside at Afton, Union Co., Iowa, at present writing, 1885.

EVA WALLACE, daughter of Thomas and Tacy G. (Harris) Wallace, was born in Union County, Iowa. She is not married, but keeps house for her father, her mother being dead. They live at or near Afton, Union Co., Iowa. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

ELMA JANE HARRIS, daughter of William and Geulie Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1828. At the age of seven years her parents removed to Logan County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood and there married Saul Richards, December 2, 1846, by whom she has had five children — two sons and three daughters: Sarah Richards, born March 23, 1848; Tacy W. Richards, born November 10, 1849; Mary Ellen Richards, born May 9, 1853; Silas Preston Richards, born April 7, 1855; Homer S. Richards, born July 9, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Richards, after their marriage, resided in Logan County, Ohio, until 1860, when they emigrated to Cedar County, Iowa, where they remained until 1870, when they removed to Union County, Iowa, where they still reside at or near Afton, in 1885. They are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Richards is a farmer by occupation.

SARAH RICHARDS, daughter of Saul and Elma Jane (Harris) Richards, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1848; is unmarried; lives with her parents; is a member of the Methodist Church.

TACY W. RICHARDS, daughter of Saul and Elma Jane (Harris) Richards, was born in Logan County,

Ohio, in 1849. When eleven years old her parents removed to Cedar County, Iowa, and from there to Union County, Iowa, where she married John M. Duncan, October 9, 1867, by whom she has had four children: Hattie E. Duncan, born August 15, 1868; Sarah Elnora Duncan, born April 30, 1872; Emery Marcell Duncan, born March 19, 1878; Eddie Warren Duncan, born February 26, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan reside at Wilton Junction, Muscatine Co., Iowa; are both members of the Congregational Church.

MARY ELLEN RICHARDS, daughter of Saul and Elma Jane (Harris) Richards, was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1853; went with her parents to Cedar County, from there to Union County, Iowa, where she married Isaac Steward, February 26, 1880, by whom she has had one child: Loretta Blanch Steward, born August 30, 1881. Mr. Steward is a farmer by occupation; they live at or near Afton, Union Co., Iowa, in 1883. Mrs. Steward is a member of the Methodist Church.

SILAS PRESTON RICHARDS, son of Saul and Elma Jane (Harris) Richards, was born in 1855, and died March 20, 1867, aged twelve years.

Fold his hands softly o'er his young breast,  
Calmly and quietly lay him to rest;  
God gaveth, God taketh, He knowest what's best.

HOMER S. RICHARDS, son of Saul and Elma Jane (Harris) Richards, was born in Cedar County, Iowa, in 1861; went with his parents, when an infant, to Union County, Iowa, where he lives with his parents, unmarried.

JAMES S. HARRIS, son of William and Geulie Elma (Gregg) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1832. When three years of age his parents removed to

Logan County, Ohio, where he lived on a farm, and worked for his father until he was nineteen years old. Then left home and went to learn the carpenter trade with his brother-in-law, Joshua Scott, but like most young boys, became tired of being controlled, and thinking he had the trade learned, he left his employer and went and worked by the month or by contract, just as he could catch it. In the Spring of 1854, he went to Iowa (which at that time was considered the far West), and there worked at his trade that Summer. In the Fall he returned to Ohio, his old home, where he remained until the Spring of 1856, when he went back to Iowa, in company with his brother, J. W. Harris, and his brother-in-law, Thomas H. Wallace, who with their families, that Spring emigrated to that State. While there he became acquainted with, and married, Susanna Watkins, daughter of Abram and Lydia Watkins, of Cedar County, Iowa, on October 15, 1857, by whom he has had five children: William Pratt Harris, born August 16, 1858; Cevilla Harris, born May 20, 1860; John Whitaker Harris, born June 26, 1867; O'Dell Harris, born March 20, 1875; Carrie Harris, born June 22, 1882.

Mr. Harris, at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted August 12, 1862, in the Thirty-fifth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, and left the State for active service. The first engagement he was in was at Jackson, Mississippi, then at the siege of Vicksburg; after the surrender of Vicksburg, had quite a brush at Jackson again; then had a siege of sickness the balance of the Summer, while laying in camp on Black River, north of Vicksburg. The next engagement at Pleasant Hill, on Red River, in Louisiana, where Gen. Banks was laying in supplies of cotton and sugar. The next



engagement was at Nashville, Tennessee, where Gen. Thomas used up Gen. Hood so badly. The next was at Fort Spanish and Blakley on the Mobile Bay, where there was a day or two of fighting done. After the surrender of Lee, on August 10, 1865, was honorably discharged from his country's service.

He marched to the field and marched to the fight,  
And fought for the glorious flag and his country's right;  
And met the Southern hosts with fearless heart and true,  
And showed them what Uncle Sam's loyal men could do.

Mr. Harris, after his return from the army, resided in Iowa until the Spring of 1871, when he, with his family, emigrated to Filmore County, Neb., where he resided until the Fall of 1874, when the grasshoppers visited that place in such numbers that he got discouraged and rented his farm, took his family and went to California. In January, 1877, he returned to Nebraska, leaving his family in California, intending to dispose of his property there. Being unable to do so, he sent and had his family return to Nebraska, where they remained until the Fall of 1878, when he disposed of his property and again went with his family to California, where he settled at or near the village of Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., where he resides at the present writing, in 1887. He is a farmer by occupation.

CEVILLA HARRIS, daughter of James S. and Susanna (Watkins) Harris, was born in Cedar County, Iowa, in 1860. At the age of eleven years her parents removed to Filmore County, Neb., and from there to California in 1878, where she married James Slone of the village of Lompoc, May 19, 1881, by whom she has had one child, a son: Harry Slone, born February 4, 1882. Mr.

and Mrs. Slone resided at or near the village of Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., California, in 1883.

WILLIAM HARRIS, son of James S. and Susanna (Watkins) Harris, was born in Cedar County, Iowa, in 1858; went with his parents to California in 1878; married Ida Davis, of Baker County, Oregon, October 26, 1885, by whom he has had one child. Mr. and Mrs. Harris reside at or near Vale Po, Baker Co., Oregon, at present writing, 1887.

O'er the hills of Oregon dear,  
The summer skies are bright and clear;  
The summer breezes, softest air,  
Are spreading verdure ev'rywhere.

The limpid waters from the mountains,  
Springing from their icy fountains,  
Now gently through the valleys pass,  
As flowing from a sea of glass.

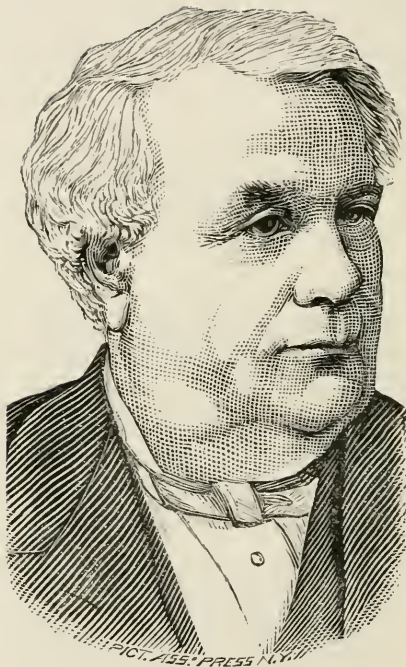
Beautiful ocean near at hand,  
And crystal streams within the land,  
Beautiful scenery every way,  
Beautiful green on every day.

Look o'er these beauties fair and nice,  
And view a land of paradise;  
Her hills and vales are ever mild,  
As Asia's clime when Eden smiled.

No storms arise or tempests rage,  
To stir the hairs of hoary age;  
No lightning's flash or thunder's roar  
Disturbs this peaceful quiet shore.

In this fair land I pass my hours,  
A land as fair as Eden's bowers;  
My home is on this peaceful shore,  
And may it be forever more.





BISHOP WM. L. HARRIS.

JAMES HARRIS, son of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa.; emigrated to the State of Ohio, where some of his older brothers had gone. He married Mary Logan (they were married in Knox County, Ohio, by John Young, Esq.), December 26, 1816, by whom he had six children: William Logan Harris, born November 4, 1817; John Hamilton Harris, born July 19, 1819, and died at the age of six years; Sarah Ann Harris, born August 13, 1821, and died in infancy; Abigail Harris, born February 23, 1823; Elizabeth Harris, born May 6, 1825; Abram Byram Harris, born September 7, 1828. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, settled in Bloomfield Township, Richland Co., Ohio, and there underwent the hardships and privations to which the early settlers were subjected to. The country was then an almost unbroken wilderness. They saw but very few white men for days together, but any number of Indians. Mr. Harris was thought to be a man of much promise; he died in early life before his character was fully developed. He was a farmer by occupation, and a Presbyterian in religion. He died January 6, 1834, aged about forty-two years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind and loving father. His remains rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Richland County, Ohio. His wife, Mary Logan, was born March 19, 1782, and died March 8, 1864, at her son's, A. B. Harris, in Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa, aged eighty-two years lacking eleven days. She was a Presbyterian in religion, and died as she had lived, a good Christian woman, exemplifying Christianity in her daily walk and conversation.

WILLIAM LOGAN HARRIS, son of James and Mary

(Logan) Harris, was born in Bloomfield Township, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1817. He lost his father when he was a little over sixteen years of age. His father died January 6, 1834; in June following he went, in company with some other boys, to a camp-meeting held a few miles from his home. He often said that he went to that camp-meeting for fun and rowdyism, but the spirit of the Lord got hold of him, and he was converted June 10, 1834, and came home a different boy. Soon after he entered Norwalk Seminary as a student, where Dr. Chaplain was Principal. He was licensed to preach in the early part of 1837, and entered Michigan Conference (a part of which territory was then in Ohio), September 7, 1837; was pastor at Dover, Belleville, Amity, and Chesterville, all in Ohio, and in 1844, at Delaware, Ohio. In 1845, was a tutor in Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1848 went to be Principal of Baldwin Institute, now Baldwin University, at Berea, Ohio. In 1851, he went to Delaware and took charge of the academic department of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and in 1852, was elected Professor of Chemistry and Natural History, which position he held for eight years. In 1860, he was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, and was re-elected in 1864 and 1868. He served as a member and Secretary of the General Conference in 1858, 1860, 1864, 1868 and 1872. He was elected Bishop in 1872, at Brooklyn, and soon after went on a tour around the world, occupying eighteen months, in which he visited nearly every Methodist missionary station. He was a member of every quadrennial General Conference from 1856 to 1872, and was Secretary of each session. In 1874 he was sent as a delegate to the British Wesleyan Conference. He re-

ceived his degree of D. D. from Alleghany College in 1856, and his LL. D., from Baldwin University in 1870.

Bishop Harris was an active Abolitionist. In the time preceding late war he took an active part in the discussion, writing books, pamphlets, etc., on the subject. He was particularly active in the discussion at the time Southern Methodists seceded from the church on the ground of disagreement on the slavery question. He was a man of fine physique. He had circumnavigated the globe, and visited many lands in the interests of the missionary work, which developed greatly after he became a Bishop. In 1851, when he had charge of the academic department of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, he was about thirty-four years of age. By sheer muscle and nerve and vim it seemed possible that he might remove mountains. Indeed, did he not remove mountains? He was then the very picture of health and courage. When he entered a recitation room, the door closing behind him with a resonant shock, seemed to repel and disappoint the all out-doors set in motion by his eager march to duty. When he left the room his voice and tread appeared to be everywhere, dominating everybody and ruling all things. When he became Professor of Chemistry at Delaware, Ohio, he fairly thundered Silliman's manual into students who worked, and at students who did not work.

As among men in his after life, Prof. Harris had the hearts of most of his students, though perhaps not all the hearts of the lazy few. His manner was rough and blunt, and tender nerves recoiled from the front of the man whose heart was in fact almost larger than his hugh frame. In debate he was persistent, because he believed — not that since he was Harris, therefore he

must be right — but rather that being right according to his convictions, it was his duty to make others see and obey. In conversation his convictions were as large as if he were on a high platform in public debate, and therefore he thundered his opinions — not for Harris's sake — but for his view of the truth, and therefore for truth's sake. With all his force and insistence and persistence and thunder, Bishop Harris was not an egotist. He believed, therefore he spake as did the Psalmist, and he spake loyally and heartily and heartily, even if heavily. There can be no doubt that he deeply offended some men, and repelled some, but it was solely because he was so very vehement in the thing in hand that he only apparently scorned the suave in manner. To a few he was at times, terrible, but to those who loved him as the result of knowing him, he was in heart and life a verily lovely and loving man. Swift as may have been his apparent resentments, far swifter was his atoning and rectifying amends whenever he believed he had even constructively wronged a fellow being.

While not a scholar or orator, Bishop Harris was worth ten men who are solely scholars and orators. If not given to scholarly methods, he had at command the best practical results of all scholarship. Compelled to speak in the line of his duty, he achieved in his own way just about all that at which orators aim, unless, indeed, the orators conscientiously speak for the sake of their orations. The Bishop moved men, stimulated men, guided men, moulded men, and blessed men. He had a talent for administration. Others, perhaps, shown more brilliantly, but he was sure to be in request when a crisis, or a tangle, or a dilemma, or a delicate and a rugged difficulty demanded expo-



sition of law, citation of precedent, or the hint in an analogous and perhaps obscure or forgotten bit of history. His memory was wonderful. The General Conference of the Methodist Church never had an ideal Secretary until it had him; first, in 1856, and always after, as long as he was eligible. He constantly demonstrated the fact that the man who can perfectly and philosophically record the proceedings and real intent of such a body as the General Conference, and then can edit, digest and codify results in a discipline such as the Church have had ever since 1860, can do just about any Methodist thing. There is no doubt, that had he not been made a Bishop in 1872, he would still have been the General Conference Secretary and Editor at this time, 1887. That which made him such a Secretary explains why he was such an efficient Bishop of his type. He saw Methodist things from the beginning to the end, for the simple reason that he saw related things from end to beginning, historically, philosophically and accurately. Including Roberts, Burns and Taylor, they have had forty Bishops, but perhaps they have had none like Harris, in that, as expositor of law and recorder of the Church's intent in legislation, he has saved them from much conceivable disturbing debate and needless controversy.

Methodism has been called a child of providence, and both by his interpretation of what the Church intended before he was a man, and by his exposition of what the Church has done since he became a church leader, Bishop Harris has saved it from controversy. When he was made an Overseer, a Superintendent, he proved himself an itinerant supervisor in earnest. Almost as soon as he was commissioned he went abroad to inspect

the missions, which he, as a Mission Secretary, had instituted or administered. As a zealous pupil and coadjutor of John P. Durbin, his heart was in that part of the general enterprise of disciplining all nations which God had committed to his Church. Therefore he was glad to visit that foreign work with which his secretarial duties had made him lovingly familiar. Time has glorified Bishop Cork, but in fact, Bishop Harris physically outran Cork when he, in eighteen months, journeyed more than 35,000 miles in obedience to the Church command.

In May, 1873, Bishop Harris went around the world by the way of San Francisco eastward, and visited the mission stations in Japan, China, India, Bulgaria, and Western Europe. He embarked from San Francisco, June 16, 1873; reached Yokohama, July 9; organized the Japan mission, August 8; reached Shanghai, August 17; reached Pekin, August 29; Kin Kiang, September 24, where he presided October 11; at Ceylon, November 19; Calcutta, December 11, and traveled thoroughly reaching Lucknow, where he presided, January 7, 1884. After visiting Palestine, he reached Rome, March 31; was in Turkey later, and was prostrated by sickness at Geneva. He presided in Sweden, August 13; in Norway, August 25; in Denmark, August 29; was again in Italy, September 10; sailed from Liverpool, October 8, and reached New York October 19, 1874, in safety and good health. The second long tour was to Mexico in January, 1880, going by steamer to Ve Cruz, and after long journeys through the country reached home, March 21, 1881. The third tour was to South America, in 1881, landing at Aspinwall, November 19; at Santiago, Chili, December 13; presided at

Montevideo, February 3, 1882, thence he sailed to Europe, February 15, going through France to Italy and Germany, Sweden, Norway and England, working all the time, until his return August 21, 1882. Again, in 1884 and 1885, the Bishop thoroughly inspected his work in Mexico, returning to New York in February, 1885.

Bishop Harris was next to Bishop Bowman in rank as senior. As we have said, the Church has had forty General Superintendents; she has never, and will never, have reason to regret that William Logan Harris was included in the shining list in the year of grace, 1872. Bishop Harris was appointed to preside at the session of the Michigan Annual Conference, at Bay View. It was to be the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the ministry in that same Michigan Conference, September 7, 1837. At that early date Ohio was included in Michigan Conference. But five days before that very interesting anniversary was to have been, Bishop Harris went to meet the Head of the Church. He was a very large man, of full habit, an immense worker, and a perfect locomotive in energy. Although a large man, he was impetuous, ardent in temperament, quick to take offense, prompt in defense, and so plain spoken that a great many people wondered at his manner, and sometimes took offense when he had no such intention. But that very plainness which offended some was instantly atoned for by frank and full reparation. He was a man of strong prejudices, and was ardent in his affections. He was a born lawyer, and in the exposition of law had few equals. His character was stainless. He was known everywhere in the Church, and had friends in every station and circuit in Methodism.

Bishop Harris left Chicago, where he had resided for some years, about 1879 or 1880, to take the place of Bishop Jones in New York, where he has resided ever since. He was taken sick while in Liverpool, on his return from an extended trip to his European work. He sailed immediately for New York, arriving there the latter part of August where he died at his home at 33 East Eighty-first street, at five minutes after 5 o'clock in the afternoon of September 2, 1887, aged sixty-nine years and ten months, lacking two days, leaving a wife and three grown children to mourn the loss of an affectionate father and kind and loving husband.

He's gone, the spotless soul is gone,  
Triumphant to his place above;  
The prison walls are broken down;  
The angels speed his swift remove,  
And shouting on their wings, he flies  
And gains his rest in paradise.

And with the seed he sowed below,  
His bliss eternally shall grow;  
Let us his shining footsteps trace,  
Let us his steadfast faith pursue,  
That we may chant with him above,  
Thy glorious everlasting love.

WILLIAM LOGAN HARRIS, son of James and Mary (Logan) Harris; married Nancy Ann Atwell, August 9, 1840, by whom he had three children — two daughters and one son: Mary Celestina, Hattie Augusta and William Hamilton. The oldest, Mary C., was born in Ohio; is unmarried; resides at home with her widowed mother in New York, at present writing, in 1887.

HATTIE AUGUSTA HARRIS, daughter of Wm. L. and Nancy Ann (Atwell) Harris, was born in Ohio; married Mark P. Hatfield, in 1876, by whom she has had three

or four children, whose names I have been unable to get. Mr. Hatfield is a physician, and well known in the medical profession of Chicago. They are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM HAMILTON HARRIS, son of William L. and Nancy Ann (Atwell) Harris, was born in Ohio; married Grace Fancher Nicoll, December 1, 1885; is a lawyer who has just recently been admitted to the bar in New York, in 1887.

ABIGAIL HARRIS, daughter of James and Mary (Logan) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio; married Joseph Edgington, September 26, 1844. She went with her husband to his home and took upon herself the responsibility of the care of his younger brothers and sisters (his father and mother both being dead), and filled the place of a mother as near as she could. Mr. and Mrs. Edgington, after their marriage, remained in Richland County, Ohio, until about 1855 or 1856, when they removed to Eldary, Hardin Co., Iowa, where they still reside in 1887, and where Mr. Edgington held the office of postmaster for a number of years. They have no children. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of high respectability.

ELIZABETH HARRIS, daughter of James and Mary (Logan) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1825, and died July 23, 1850, aged twenty-five years two months and seventeen days; was unmarried. Her remains were interred at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, in Richland County, Ohio. She was a good Christian girl, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died as she had lived.

Friend after friend departs;  
 Who hath not lost a friend?  
 There is no union here of hearts,  
 That finds not here an end.

There is a world above,  
 Where parting is unknown,  
 A whole eternity of love,  
 Formed for the good alone.

ABRAM BYRAM HARRIS, son of James and Mary (Logan) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio. Before he was eighteen years old he enlisted in Company A, Third Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, on the 17th of June, 1846, in the war between Mexico and the United States; went with his regiment to Matamoras, where he remained for seven months; from there he went to Camargo, and from there to Buena Vista. After his return home, he married Eliza B. Jaques, February 2, 1849, by whom he has had eight children: Mary Elizabeth Harris, born December 16, 1849, and died in infancy; William Logan Harris, born October 19, 1852, and died in 1853; Abigail Vanlua Harris, born December 14, 1854, and died November 30, 1863, aged nine years.

There's a pair of little hands,  
 Laid to rest for evermore;  
 There's two pearly dimpled cheeks,  
 Whose rich blossoming is o'er;  
 Death hath sealed her little eyes,  
 That will no more smile or weep:  
 Darling daughter's gone to sleep.  
 She will wake in fairer lands,  
 Where the angel voices sing;  
 Through the river cold and deep,  
 Angels bore her safely through;  
 So for her we may not weep,  
 Softly to the doorway creep:  
 Darling daughter's gone to sleep.

Margaret Florence Harris, born September 27, 1857; Mary Alice Harris, born February 26, 1860; Abram Loylal Lincoln Harris, born October 13, 1863; James Jaques Harris, born March 20, 1866; Josephine Mignonett Harris, born March 3, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, after their marriage, resided in Ohio until 1851, when they removed to Champaign County, Ill., where they resided until 1856, when they removed to Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted in Company C, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteers; was mustered into the United States service by Alexander Chambers, on the 17th of July, 1861; was chosen Captain of his company; was in the two days' fight at Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, and the twenty-seven days advance on Corinth, Mississippi; was obliged to resign at Holly Springs, Mississippi, February 3, 1863, on account of loss of voice. He resided in Eldora, Iowa, until September, 1876, when he removed with his family to Denton County, Tex., where he bought land and went to farming at or near Denton, Denton Co., Tex., where he still resides at the present writing, in 1886.

MARGARET FLORENCE HARRIS, daughter of Abram Byram and Eliza B. (Jaques) Harris, was born in Hardin County, Iowa; married J. S. Richards, November 1, 1875, by whom she has had four children: Nettie L. Richards, born July 4, 1879; Edna Vera Richards, born May 12, 1882; Maggie Bell and Maud Alice Richards (twins), born September 3, 1884, the latter of whom died at the age of three months and fifteen days. Mr. and Mrs. Richards reside in Denton County, Tex.

MARY ALICE HARRIS, daughter of Abram Byram and Eliza B. (Jaques) Harris, was born in Hardin County, Iowa; married J. T. Alfred, January 29, 1885, by whom

she has had one child: Walter Eugene Alred, born November 4, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Alred reside at or near Argye, Denton Co., Tex., in 1886.

MARY HARRIS, daughter of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1795, where she grew to womanhood and married John Mustard in 1816, by whom she had eight children: Henry Mustard, born January 22, 1818; James Mustard, born August 12, 1820; John H. Mustard, born October 3, 1822; William H. Mustard, born September 14, 1825; Ruhamah Mustard, born April 9, 1827; Jane R. Mustard, born May 21, 1829; Samuel Mustard, born May 14, 1831; Josephus Mustard, born October 11, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard, after their marriage, settled in Washington County, Pa., where Mrs. Mustard was born and raised. They resided there until the Fall of 1844, when they emigrated with their family to Hardin County, Ohio, where they resided the balance of their lives. Mr. Mustard died December 16, 1853. His wife survived him over nineteen years, dying February 26, 1873. Mrs. Mustard was a woman universally loved and respected for her good qualities. She was one of the most even tempered and sweetest dispositioned women that one ever saw. She was a good Christian woman and a member of the Presbyterian Church. They were farmers and resided not far from Kenton, Hardin Co., Ohio.

HENRY MUSTARD, son of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood and died July 13, 1839, aged twenty-one years and six months, leaving father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his early death.

JAMES MUSTARD, son of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1820;



removed with his parents to Hardin County, Ohio, in 1844, where he married Mary H. Sousley (who was born in Fleming County, Ky., September 19, 1844). They were married at Ada, Ohio, October 2, 1873, by whom he has had five children: William Guy Mustard, born September 5, 1874; Ida May Mustard, born July 25, 1876; John Harley Mustard, born August 28, 1878, and died August 15, 1879, aged about one year; Clara Grace Mustard, born May 12, 1882; James Roy Mustard, born January 23, 1885. Mr. Mustard at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in Company I, 135th Regiment Ohio Volunteers. He is a farmer, and resides in Hardin County, Ohio.

JOHN H. MUSTARD, son of John, Sr., and Mary (Harris) Mustard, who was born in Washington County, Pa., where he grew to manhood and married Anna McGlumphy, February 25, 1841, and removed, in company with his parents, in the Fall of 1844, to Hardin County, Ohio, and settled in Kenton, where he resided for a number of years, then removed to Ada, in the same county, where he still resides at the present writing, in 1887.

WILLIAM H. MUSTARD, son of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1825; removed with his parents, in the Fall of 1844, to Hardin County, Ohio, where he was married twice, first to Anna Mullen, and for his second wife, Rachel J. Nelson. Through neglect of correspondent, no account of any children or dates of marriages.

RUHAMAH D. MUSTARD, daughter of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1827; went with her parents to Hardin County, Ohio, in the Fall of 1844, where she married William Wilson, May 2, 1850, and removed with her husband to Arka-

delphia, Arkansas, where they reside at the present writing, 1887. Her husband is a manufacturer of pumps. They have no children.

JANE R. MUSTARD, daughter of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa.; went with her parents to Hardin County, Ohio, in 1844, where she married John Shanks, November 19, 1846, by whom she has had six children: Royal Sheldon Shanks, born January 1, 1851; John Harris Shanks, born September 14, 1852; Mary Ann Shanks, born March 14, 1855, and died December 22, 1860, aged five years and nine months; Charles Melvin Shanks, born August 20, 1857, and died October 25, 1860, aged three years and two months; Clara Alice Shanks, born September 24, 1862, and died August 17, 1871, aged about nine years; Ida Jane Shanks, born January 25, 1869, and died October 11, 1870, aged one year and about nine months. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks have buried all of their children except two sons. Although it is hard to lay the forms of our beloved ones away from our sight, may they say: "God's will be done." Your children, dear parents, have only passed on before, waiting to welcome their parents to that eternal home.

They are happy, now, dear parents,  
 Their ransomed souls are free;  
 They feel no more earth's hollow joy,  
 Or life's real misery.

Your barks are struggling slow to shore,  
 By storm and tempest driven,  
 But they have passed life's ocean o'er,  
 And anchored safe in heaven.

Mr. Shanks is a farmer; they reside at or near Ada, Hardin Co, Ohio, at the present writing, in 1887.

ROYAL SHELDON SHANKS, son of John and Jane R. (Mustard) Shanks, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married Mary Katharine Ream, January 1, 1872, by whom he has had three children: William Carleton Shanks, born January 17, 1873; Frances Leonore Shanks, born November 13, 1874; Anna Elizabeth Shanks, born November 20, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shanks reside at or near Ada, Hardin Co., Ohio, in 1887.

SAMUEL MUSTARD, son of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa. His parents removed to Hardin County, Ohio, when he was a young boy, where he grew to manhood and married Sarah Preston, by whom he had three children: Marvin L., Alice and Willis. Mr. Mustard died in September, 1863, near Spring Hills, Champaign Co., Ohio. His children all reside in Nebraska, the place unknown.

JOSEPHUS MUSTARD, son of John and Mary (Harris) Mustard, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1833. His parents removed to Hardin County, Ohio, when he was a boy eleven years old, where he grew to manhood and married Katharine Clark, November 11, 1854, of Ada, Ohio (they were married by Rev. S. S. Hagerman), by whom he had two children: William Hamilton Mustard, born December 11, 1855; Mary Jane Mustard, born August 20, 1857, and died December 20, 1857, aged four months. Mrs. Mustard died August 29, 1857, leaving a husband and two small children, the youngest only nine days old. Mr. Mustard married for his second wife, Tabitha M. Collins, also of Ada, Ohio. They were married by the same minister, Rev. S. S. Hagerman. By his second wife Mr. Mustard had seven children: Charles Edwin Mustard, born November 20, 1861; Mattie M. Mustard, born December 18, 1863; James C.

Mustard, born February 20, 1868; Ralph A. Mustard, born September 30, 1870, and died December 19, 1872, aged two years two months and nineteen days; Albert A. Mustard, born March 17, 1873; John H. Mustard, born June 22, 1875; Anna G. Mustard, born May 8, 1881, and died November 21, 1882, aged one year six months and thirteen days.

A mother's hope, a father's pride,  
Lies buried in yonder graveyard.

Mr. Mustard was a farmer and followed that occupation until 1871, when he gave up farming, and at present writing, in 1886, is engineer of a stationary engine. He resides at or near Ada, Hardin Co., Ohio.

WILLIAM HAMILTON MUSTARD, son of Josephus and Katharine (Clark) Mustard, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married Lydia A. Bybee, September 6, 1884, of Ada, Ohio, by whom he has had one child: Ilo Bell Mustard, born June 6, 1885. Mr. Mustard is Superintendent of the Public Schools at Dunkirk, Ohio, where they reside.

MATTIE M. MUSTARD, daughter of Josephus and Tobitha M. (Collins) Mustard, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married C. B. Clay, February 24, 1884, by whom she has had one child: Paul Sherman Clay, born April 30, 1885. Mr. Clay is a farmer, and they reside at or near Scottsville, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., at present, 1886.

CHARLES EDWIN MUSTARD, son of Josephus and Tobitha (Collins) Mustard, was born in Hardin County, Ohio, in 1861; married Anna Gray, of Ontario, Canada, March 7, 1885; have no children. They were married by the Rev. Worthy Ford. Mr. Mustard is head sawyer

in a saw mill at Batchelor, Mason Co., Mich. His younger brother, James C., also works in the same mill. James C. is unmarried.

ABIGAIL HARRIS, daughter of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1797; married William Ross, a nephew of her sister, Sarah's husband, of Mercer County, Pa., in 1820, by whom she had eight children: Mary (called Polly) Ross, born June 14, 1823; Almira Ross, born March 19, 1825; Sarah Jane Ross, born March 5, 1827; John Harris Ross, born November 2, 1829; Lucinda Ross, born September 24, 1831; Angeline Ross, born August 14, 1833; Louisa Ross, born November 11, 1835; Elma E. Ross, born November 5, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, after their marriage, settled in Mercer County, Pa., where they remained the balance of their lifetime. Mr. Ross died February 20, 1877, and Mrs. Ross died January 18, 1879. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. He was a farmer. Mrs. Ross lived to see her children all grow up, marry and settle in life. She lived with her husband fifty-seven years, dying at the age of eighty-two years and six months.

MARY ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married David Peterson, May 31, 1842, by whom she has had ten children: Mary Ann Peterson, born June 8, 1843; Sarah Abigail Peterson, born December 26, 1845; William F. Peterson, born May 17, 1847, and died at the age of two years; John Peterson, born March 3, 1850; William R. Peterson, born June 14, 1852; Joseph Peterson, born December 9, 1854; Dexter Peterson, born November 11, 1857; Eddie Peterson, born March 6, 1859, and died at the age of six months;

This lovely bud, so young so fair,  
 Called hence by early doom,  
 Just came to show how sweet a flower,  
 In Paradise would bloom.

Lucinda Peterson, born January 16, 1863; Harry Peterson, born March 16, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson's children were all born in Mercer County, Pa. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a farmer, and they reside at or near Jamestown, Mercer Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1885.

MARY ANN PETERSON, daughter of David and Mary (Ross) Peterson, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Joseph Baird, June 30, 1859, by whom she has had eleven children: Emma, born May 10, 1860; Edna, born August 6, 1861, and died in 1862; Kate, born October 6, 1863; Charles, Hattie, Addie, Gertrude, Allie, Homer, Cinda and Samuel, no dates or birth. Mrs. Baird was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She died March 18, 1884, aged forty years nine months and ten days, leaving a husband and nine children (two of whom were married), to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Mr. Baird is a farmer, and lives at or near Jamestown, Mercer Co., Pa., at present, 1885.

EMMA BAIRD, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann (Peterson) Baird, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Rev. Samuel Philo Dorglass of the Methodist Episcopal Church, April 18, 1880, by whom she has had one child: Charles Dorglass, born September 10, 1884.

KATE BAIRD, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann (Peterson) Baird, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married William Bell, August 8, 1883, by whom she has had one child: Mary Ann Bell, born May 18, 1884. Mr. Bell is a farmer, and resides in Mercer County, Pa., in 1885.

SARAH ABIGAIL PETERSON, daughter of David and Mary (Ross) Peterson, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Edward Mellon, September 16, 1838, by whom she has had one child: Ella Maud. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon are members of the Presbyterian Church, and reside at the present writing, in 1885, at Evansburg, Crawford Co., Pa.; is proprietor of the Cannard Lake House.

JOHN PETERSON, son of David and Mary (Ross) Peterson; born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Emma Clark, May 13, 1834; no children; is a farmer by occupation.

WILLIAM R. PETERSON, son of David and Mary (Ross) Peterson, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Martha McCracken, December 26, 1876, by whom he has had three children: Mabel, Rudd and Fannie. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a traveling salesman, on the road for a dry goods house at Oil City, Venango Co., Pa., in 1885.

JOSEPH PETERSON, son of David and Mary (Ross) Peterson, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Susan Sewell, June 8, 1876, by whom he has had three children: Dexter, Joseph and Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a farmer by occupation.

DEXTER, LUCINDA and HARRY, sons and daughter of David and Mary (Ross) Peterson, were all born in Mercer County, Pa.; all unmarried, and reside in Mercer County, Pa., in 1885.

ALMINA ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer Co., Pa.; married Asher Williams, October 28, 1847, by whom she has had three children: Nancy Jane Williams, born October 10, 1848; William Jefferson Williams, born May 31, 1851; Ella

Lucinda Williams, born November 19, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a farmer, and they reside at or near Kennard, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1885.

NANCY JANE WILLIAMS, daughter of Asher and Almira (Ross) Williams, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Ira Miller, February 4, 1867, by whom she has had five children: Melven J., Myrtie E., Minna B., Claud S., and Villie. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a farmer, and they reside in Crawford County, Pa., in 1885.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON WILLIAMS, son of Asher and Almira (Ross) Williams, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Effie J. Bailey, October 11, 1882, by whom he has had one child: Miron A. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a farmer.

ELLA LUCINDA WILLIAMS, daughter of Asher and Almira (Ross) Williams, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married William McKenzie, September 26, 1882. He is a farmer, and resides in Mercer County, Pa., in 1885.

SARAH JANE ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married H. F. Randolph, December 21, 1848, by whom she has had four children: Edgar Randolph, born February 3, 1850; Ella Randolph, born June 28, 1853; Harvey Randolph, born April 23, 1858; Hallie Randolph, born May 3, 1860. Mr. Randolph is a carpenter by occupation, and they are both members of the Presbyterian Church. They reside at or near Jamestown, Mercer Co., Pa., in 1885, where Mrs. Randolph has lived all her life.



EDGAR RANDOLPH, son of H. F. and Sarah Jane (Ross) Randolph, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Elizabeth Hevenor, March 28, 1883; no children; is baggagemaster on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad.

ELLA RANDOLPH, daughter of H. F. and Sarah Jane (Ross) Randolph, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married A. P. Marshall, November 24, 1882, by whom she has had two children. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a farmer.

HARVEY RANDOLPH, son of H. F. and Sarah Jane (Ross) Randolph, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; is a telegraph operator on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad; is unmarried, in 1885.

HALLIE RANDOLPH, daughter of H. F. and Sarah Jane (Ross) Randolph, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Joseph Gardner, November 24, 1882; have no children; they are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gardner is a hardware merchant.

JOHN HARRIS ROSS, son of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Isabell Straight, February 4, 1854, by whom he has had ten children: Fannie O. Ross, born April 17, 1855; James H. Ross, born February 4, 1858; William J. Ross, born April 21, 1860; Charles W. Ross, born November 30, 1862; Louisa H. Ross, born April 23, 1865; Clement V. Ross, born September 26, 1867; Nellie Ross, born January 13, 1870; Lydia J. Ross, born March 21, 1872; Frank Ross, born March 9, 1874; Hortence Ross, born September 12, 1878. Mr. Ross is a farmer and owns the old farm that his father and mother first settled on when they were married, and where they lived for about sixty years, and where they died. Their eight children were

all born on the same farm. John H. Ross being the only son of his parents, the old home farm fell to him, and where he has lived for fifty-six years; and where his ten children were all born. Strange to say Mr. Ross was never out of his native state of Pennsylvania until the Fall of 1886. He says he expects to die on the old home farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are members of the Presbyterian Church, and reside near Clark's Mills, Mercer Co., Pa., at the present writing, in 1887.

FANNIE O. ROSS, daughter of John H. and Isabell (Straight) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Jasper Fetterman, September 18, 1876, by whom she has had two children: Isabell and Byrl. Mr. Fetterman is a farmer.

JAMES H. ROSS, son of John H. and Isabell (Straight) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Susan Shafer, September 28, 1879, by whom he has had two children: Joseph and Harris. Mr. Ross is a farmer, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM J. ROSS, son of John H. and Isabell (Straight), Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; is a farmer and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; is unmarried.

CHARLES W. ROSS, son of John H. and Isabell (Straight) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Sarah McCarthus, September 13, 1882, by whom he has had one child: Jasper. Mr. Ross is a cheesemaker by occupation.

LOUISA H. ROSS, daughter of John H. and Isabell (Straight) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Seward Fox, September 25, 1882, by whom she has had one child: Ross. Mr. Fox is a conductor on the railroad.

Mr. Ross' six other children are all unmarried and at home with their parents.

LUCINDA ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Joseph McNamane. They lived together about eleven years, then she lost him. She then married for her second husband, Andrew J. Eells (a brother to her sister Louisa's husband), January 15, 1861. After her marriage she, with her husband, removed to Iowa. She never had any children; is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Eells is a farmer; they reside near Waukon, Allamakee Co., Iowa, in 1886.

ANGELINE ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Alexander Calhoun, April 12, 1855, by whom she has two children: Frank P. Calhoun, born February 19, 1856; Wm. H. Calhoun, born December 14, 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are members of the Presbyterian Church. They live at or near Jamestown, Mercer Co., Pa., at present writing, in 1885.

FRANK P. CALHOUN, son of Alexander and Angeline (Ross) Calhoun; married Mary Jackson, January 1, 1883, by whom he has had one child called Budd Alexander. Mr. Calhoun is a telegraph operator. His brother, William H., is also an operator on the railroad.

LOUISA ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Giles P. Eells, December 16, 1860, by whom she has had seven children, of whom only four are living: Ella H. Eells, born March 27, 1861; Bert A. Eells, born July 10, 1864; Charles H. Eells, born October 30, 1875; Madge L. Eells, born November 18, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Eells, after their marriage, removed to Iowa and settled near

Waukon, Allamakee Co., where they still reside at the present writing, in January, 1887.

ELLA H. EELLS, daughter of Giles P. and Louisa (Ross) Eells, was born in Allamakee County, Iowa; married W. P. Raymond, July 30, 1881, by whom she has had two children: Jessie Raymond, born March 27, 1882; Nellie Raymond, born September 11, 1883.

Mr. and Mrs. Eells' three other children are all unmarried and at home with their parents, in 1887.

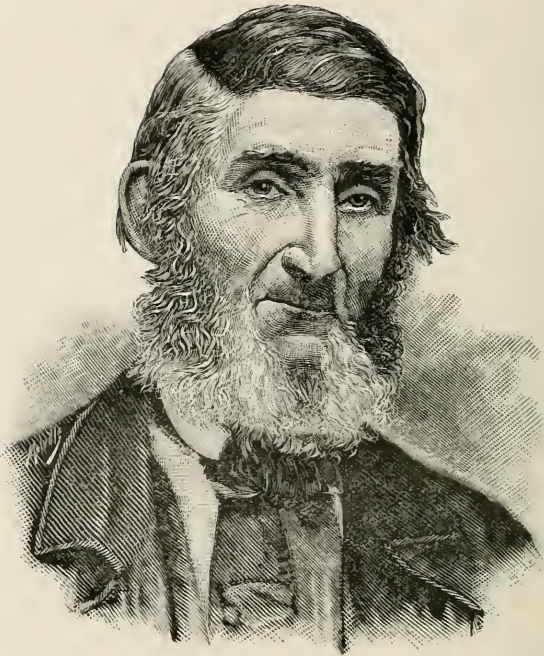
ELMA E. ROSS, daughter of William and Abigail (Harris) Ross, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Samuel P. Williams, May 24, 1855, by whom she has had eight children: Joseph Hudson Williams, born October 11, 1857; William Watson Williams, born March 24, 1860; James Leon Williams, born March 7, 1863; Edgar Harris Williams, born June 20, 1866; Harry Lay Williams, born August 18, 1868; Samuel Vinton Williams, born December 12, 1873, and died January 13, 1882, aged nine years;

Little Sammy is lying in the grave so deep,  
 He is resting in his last long sleep;  
 His heart that was once warm, is cold and still,  
 And his once blooming cheeks are pale and chill;  
 And his slender hands are closely pressed,  
 Over his fair loving young breast.

Our turn will come, it will not be long,  
 For the days grow short, the thread less strong,  
 That holds life's thread as the shuttle flies;  
 We, too, some day with glad surprise,  
 Shall drop our cares at the heavenly door,  
 And enter that land to go out no more.

Claud Williams, born September 13, 1876; Frank F. Williams, born May 25, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, after their marriage, settled in Mercer County, Pa.,





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where they resided until 1875, when they removed to Ashtabula County, Ohio, where they resided until 1877, then removed to Venango County, Pa., where they reside at the present writing, in 1886. Mrs. Williams is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Williams is in the oil business.

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS, son of Samuel P. and Elma E. (Ross) Williams, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Sadie Smith, August 1, 1882, by whom he had one child: Bertha May Williams, born July 12, 1883.

WILLIAM WATSON, son of Samuel P. and Elma E. (Ross) Williams, was born in Mercer County, Pa.; married Irena Wilt, November 24, 1882, by whom he has had one child, Lela Williams, born March 25, 1884. Mr. Williams is a farmer, and is supposed to live in Venango County, Pa.

JONATHAN WHITAKER HARRIS, son of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa., in 1799. His name is an odd one, and he got it in rather a singular way. His father and mother were away from home when he was an infant, and there was a hard rain while they were gone; on their return they had to cross a stream, and as they had to ford all streams in those days, not thinking the water so deep, they rode into the stream. His mother getting frightened, either fell or slipped from her horse, and in her fall the child fell from her arms. His father seeing the danger of his wife, and trying to save her, never noticed the child as it went floating down the stream, but there was a man on the opposite bank of the stream, and seeing the danger of the child plunged in and saved it, and as he returned it to the arms of its parents, the father said to him that he would like to know the name of

the person that had saved his child from a watery grave. The man said his name was Jonathan Whitaker. So the child was christened Jonathan Whitaker Harris. He grew to manhood, and after the death of his father, who died in 1816, he took up his march westward, emigrating to the wilds of Ohio, where some of his older brothers had gone. He made his home with his brother James, who was then married. In a few years he became acquainted with, and married, Abigail C. Cracroft, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Chase) Cracroft, August 29, 1822, by whom he had fifteen children, as follows: Phebe Ann Harris, born May 20, 1823; Sarah Jane Harris, born October 9, 1824; Mary Ruth Harris, born January 31, 1826; Elizabeth Elenor Harris, born September 10, 1827; John Wesley Harris, born January 14, 1829; James Madison Harris, born September 14, 1830, and died August 22, 1831, aged eleven months; William Hamilton Harris, born April 26, 1832; Joseph C. Harris, born February 11, 1834, and died December 6, 1834, aged nine months; Stephen Mitchell Harris, born November 25, 1835; Charles Cracroft Harris, born October 7, 1837; Abner Logan Harris, born September 15, 1839; Washington Harrison Harris, born August 11, 1841, and died September 8, 1843, aged two years and twenty-eight days; Abigail Emeline Harris, born July 17, 1843; Lucy Adaline Harris, born April 2, 1845; Joseph Henry Harris, born December 15, 1847.

Mr. Harris, after his marriage in 1822, entered government land in Bloomfield Township, Richland Co., Ohio, and erected his cabin home; cleared up a farm in what was called the beech woods, where he resided until June, 1846, when he again, with the spirit of a pioneer, sold his farm in Ohio and took up his march westward and



settled in the then wilds of the Territory of Wisconsin, there to brave the privations and hardships of pioneer life. He again entered government land on Section 18, Township 9, Range 5 east, in what is now Troy Township, Sauk Co., Wis., where he again erected a cabin home, and as there were no hotels or places for the weary traveler to stop at night, he enlarged his cabin, and for a number of years kept the night-belated travelers as they passed through from the Mississippi River to the pineries, as that constituted the most of the travel in those days, as they were mostly raftsmen returning to the pineries. He improved and carried on a large farm, built good and substantial buildings. On September 14, 1860, God saw fit to deprive him of his beloved wife, and the children of a dear mother. She died as she had lived, a good Christian woman. Her loss was felt by all in the community where she lived, as she was always ready to assist in sickness or distress, whenever her help was needed.

Farewell, mother, thy work is done,  
Thy trials and troubles are o'er;  
You have fought the fight, the victory won,  
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow;  
God has recalled his own;  
But let our hearts in ev'ry woe,  
Still say, "Thy will be done."

The death of his wife somewhat broke his family up, but as his two youngest daughters were at home, he still kept house and carried on his farm, but being lonely and disconsolate, he wandered around like a sheep without a shepherd, until he sought and found one that was willing to share with him his lot in life. He again mar-

ried in a short time, Mrs. Catharine Shoards, of Baraboo, May 7, 1861. In 1863, he sold his farm and removed to Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., where he resided until his death, which occurred October 3, 1872. His remains were brought to the town of Troy, and buried beside his first wife in the Harrisburg Cemetery, on the old farm which bears his name. He was endowed with the same large athletic frame, and the same untiring energy and indomitable will that characterized his family in early life. He met with many severe losses, but by industry, energy and frugality, he rose superior to it, and finally died in comfortable circumstances, and leaving a large and highly respected family.

He was a man upright and honorable in his dealings with his fellow men. He left a record unstained by deceit or dishonesty. He was of a cheerful disposition and a benevolent heart. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the time he was a young man until his death. In politics, he was in early days what they called Whigs, but in his later days he was a staunch Republican; always stood up for his party; never was known to miss being at the polls and voting for his party unless kept away by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances.

PHEBE ANN HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1823. In 1846, she emigrated with her parents to Sauk County, Wis., where she became acquainted with, and married, James A. Taylor, March 4, 1847, by whom she had five children — two sons and three daughters, as follows: Louisa Taylor, born December 13, 1847; Allen Wheeler Taylor, born February 2, 1851;

Charles Elmore Taylor, born October 6, 1854; Alike G. Taylor, born May 25, 1859; Florence Della Taylor, born December 17, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, after their marriage, resided on a farm that Mr. Taylor owned, and where he had "kept bach" for several years, on Sauk Prairie, Sauk Co., Wis.; then sold their farm and removed to the town of Troy, in the same county, where they resided until the Fall of 1867, when they sold their farm and removed to the town of Spring Green, where they purchased another farm and resided there until the Spring of 1882, when they again sold and removed to Iowa, stopping at Charles City a short time; then removed to Emmettsburgh, Palo Alto Co., where they remained some time; then returned to Spring Green, their old home, and there bought property again and built them a new house, where they expected to spend the remainder of their days, but God saw different. Mr. Taylor was taken with what was thought to be a bad cold, but still kept around the house until Thursday afternoon, February 21, when he gave up and went to bed, and on Sunday morning, February 24, 1884, his spirit took its departure. He died as he had lived, a Christian man, aged sixty-two years.

Weep not for me, O companion kind!  
 That I the Kingdom first shall find;  
 Though parted now, will meet again  
 On Jordon's banks to praise our King.

Weep not for me, my children dear!  
 Who oft your father's voice did hear,  
 But live for Christ, and you shall gain  
 The place where I'll forever reign.

Weep not for me, my parted friends!  
Now is the time my life should end,  
Since God has said my days are o'er,  
I'll praise His name forever more.

Weep not for me, though I am dead!  
Let not one tear for me be shed;  
With joy I leave this vale of woe,  
And bid farewell to all below.

Mr. Taylor's remains were interred in the Spring Green Cemetery, within a mile of the village of Spring Green.

Mrs. Taylor, after the death of her husband, still remained at her home in the village, her two youngest daughters still being at home. They lived with their mother until September and October, 1885, when they both married. Mrs. Taylor being thus left alone, broke up housekeeping, and went to live with one of her daughters in Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Taylor was a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics.

LOUISA TAYLOR, daughter of James A. and Phebe Ann (Harris) Taylor, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1847, where she grew to womanhood. She taught school for some years; became acquainted with Frank B. Davison, and they were married December 16, 1869, by Rev. William Irish of the Methodist Episcopal Church; she has had two children, one son and one daughter: John Arthur Davison, born April 18, 1873; Rosa Dell Davison, born February 8, 1875. Mrs. Davison, after her marriage removed to Grant County, Wis., where she lived until the death of her husband, who died on

March 29, 1884, and was brought to Spring Green and buried in the Spring Green Cemetery.

How blest is our brother, bereft  
Of all that could burden his mind:  
How easy the soul that has left  
This wearisome body behind.

His body is afflicted no more  
With sickness or shaken with pain;  
The war in the members is o'er,  
And never shall vex him again.

His languishing head is at rest;  
Its thinking and aching are o'er;  
His quiet immovable breast.  
Is heaved by affliction no more.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Davison sold her farm and removed to Spring Green, where she resided until September, 1884, when she removed to Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa, where she resides at the present writing, in 1886. Mrs. Davison, with her husband, was a member of the Baptist Church, the choice of her husband. Mrs. Davison is a woman loved and respected by all, both old and young.

ALLEN WHEELER TAYLOR, son of James A. and Phebe A. (Harris) Taylor, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1851, where he grew to manhood, became acquainted with, and married, Sarah J. Young, daughter of David B. and Louisa (Merrihew) Young. She was always called Kitty. They were married in Illinois by Wm. Clark, March 27, 1872, by whom he has had one child: Albert Leroy Taylor, born July 6, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor after their marriage, resided in Sauk County for a number of years, then removed to Emmettsburgh, Palo Alto Co., Iowa, where he went into business with

his brother, Charles E., in the wagon making business, where he remained until 1884, when he sold out his interest in the business and removed to Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa, where he engaged in farming, where he resides at the present writing, in 1887. He is a man of fine personal appearance, and is highly respected.

CHARLES ELMORE TAYLOR, son of James A. and Phebe A. (Harris) Taylor, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1854, where he grew to manhood; learned the wagon making trade, then wishing to go where he could start a shop for himself, he emigrated to Emmetsburgh, Palo Alto Co., Iowa, where he went into partnership with J. H. Pool. For some time they carried on the business together, then Mr. Taylor bought his partner, Mr. Pool, out, where he still carries on the business. After he was there for some time, he returned to Spring Green, his old home, and married Sarah Morgan, January 23, 1879. They were married by Rev. Clingman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have had one child: Alma Irene Taylor, born November 8, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor reside at Emmetsburgh, Iowa, at the present writing, in 1886.

ALICE GERTRUDE TAYLOR, daughter of James A. and Phebe A. (Harris) Taylor, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1859, where she grew to womanhood and taught school for some years; became acquainted with, and married, George C. Kollock, October 15, 1885, a dentist, of Madison, Wis., where they reside, in 1887.

FLORENCE DELLA TAYLOR, daughter of James A. and Phebe A. (Harris) Taylor, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1862, where she grew to womanhood and was educated, and taught school for some years. Then, not liking teaching, she believed her calling was in the med-





*Sarah J. (Harris) Keifer*



ical department, so after some thought and study on the subject, she decided to take up the study of medicine. She studied under Dr. J. B. Stair, of Spring Green, for some time, then entered the Medical College of Chicago, in the Winter of 1883 and 1884. She was in Chicago when called home by the sickness and death of her father. She remained at home with her mother during the Summer, but in September, 1884, she returned to Chicago and took up her studies again, and graduated with honor. She returned to Spring Green and made her home with her mother until September 23, 1885, when she was married to Loftes L. Wright, of Mineral Point, Wis., where they resided for a short time; then took up their march westward, and settled in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa. Mr. Wright is a jeweler by occupation, and carries on a shop in Spencer. Mrs. Wright is a woman that will make friends wherever she goes, and is loved and respected by all. They reside at Spencer, Iowa, at the present writing, in 1887.

SARAH JANE HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1824, where she grew to womanhood and became acquainted with, and married, John Henry Keifer (son of Philip and Mary E. Keifer), January 4, 1844, by whom she has had two children — one son and one daughter: Mary Abigail Keifer, born April 14, 1846; George Edwin Keifer, born April 1, 1849. Mrs. Keifer is a granddaughter of John Harris, a Revolutionary soldier, and a great-granddaughter of James Harris, the emigrant ancestor of the family. She removed with her husband, in company with her father's family, to Wisconsin (then a territory), stopping at Whitewater in Walworth County, where they remained from June,

1846, until October, 1846, when they removed to Sauk County, Wis.; they settled in Troy Township on Section 17, Town 9, Range 5 east, where they resided until November, 1865. When Mr. and Mrs. Keifer first settled in Sauk County, their nearest neighbor was five miles distant with the exception of her father's family. They encountered many hardships and endured many privations. They lived in their log cabin on a ground floor with no door but a quilt hung up; no window but a log cut out of the wall, and greased paper for glass. They faced dangers, both seen and unseen, saw the majestic forests fall, and on its ruins wave the golden harvests.

In 1865, they sold their farm in Troy Township, and removed to the Town of Spring Green, in the same county, where they still reside at the present writing, in 1887. Mrs. Keifer is a woman of unusual health and strength for one of her age. She is a very energetic and ambitious woman (a characteristic of the Harris family). She is a member of the Congregational Church, of Spring Green. Her husband, Henry Keifer, has figured in several occupations, first as farmer and carpenter, and then as merchant and cattle dealer, and at present writing, in 1887, as landlord of the Park Hotel of Spring Green, where they have presided for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Keifer's names will be found in the history of the old settlers of Sauk County, Wis., of which they are members. Mr. Keifer is a Republican in politics. His name will be found in Sauk County History, in connection with town offices.

MARY ABIGAIL KEIFER, daughter of John Henry and Sarah J. (Harris) Keifer, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1846. When she was an infant her parents removed to Sauk County, Wis., where she grew to wom-



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anhood and where she was educated in the common schools of that place, and commenced to teach school when but fifteen years of age, and taught for a number of years. In 1865, she went with her parents to Spring Green, where she again taught school until January 1, 1867, when she was married to Charles W. Farington, by whom she has had four children — two sons and two daughters, as follows: Ivan Earl Farington, born December 9, 1868; Fred Farington, born March 23, 1870; Lillian May Farington, born November 2, 1871; Estella Belle Farington, born November 4, 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. Farington, after their marriage, resided in Spring Green, where Mr. Farington was engaged in the mercantile business until the Summer of 1873, when Mr. Farington sold out his business and removed to Blue Rapids, Marshall Co., Kan., with his family, where he again engaged in the drygoods business, and where they remained for ten years. Their children were all born in Sauk County, Wis., but their youngest, Estella B., who was born in Marshall County, Kan. In September, 1883, Mr. Farington, with his family, removed to Falls City, Nebraska, where he engaged in the drygoods business again, and where they reside at the present writing, in 1887. In two months after Mr. and Mrs. Farington removed to Falls City, they met with a sad bereavement in the loss of their youngest child, a little daughter ten years old, who was run over by a runaway team. She was injured so that in less than an hour her pure young spirit took its flight to worlds above. Little Estella was a sweet, lovely child, amiable and intelligent, and a great favorite with her mates.

IN MEMORY OF ESTELLA B. FARINGTON WHO WAS KILLED  
NOVEMBER 10, 1883, AGED TEN YEARS AND SIX DAYS.

Oh, Death! why hast thou bereft them  
Of their darling baby Stell,  
Taken away their pet and treasure,  
From this lonely, dreary world.

She lies low in her little grave;  
No pain disturbs her sleep,  
Or wakens her with mournful cries;  
She will wake no more to weep.

How sweet, how dear, how good a child,  
She was we know too well;  
And dearer to her mamma's heart,  
Than our weak words can tell.

Lay away her little playthings.  
Her little doll she loved so well,  
She will need them no more on earth, never;  
To Heaven has gone their little Stell.

Send down the sweet soul'd angels, God!  
Amidst this dark and dreary world;  
And bid them sooth the broken hearts,  
That mourn for darling baby Stell.

God's will be done, now rest sweet one,  
From pain we know thou art released,  
And gone to live up in sweet Heaven,  
Free from pain, now rest in peace.

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Mrs. Farington's husband, Charles W. Farington, served as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. He first enlisted in Company A, Sixth Wisconsin Infantry; was mustered into the United States service on the 16th of July, and left the State on the 28th of July, 1861, for Washington, arriving there August 7th, and was imme-

diately assigned to King's Brigade, and went into camp on Meridian Hill, where they remained until September 3, when it marched with the brigade to Chain Bridge, and was employed in picket and guard duty at Camp Lyon until it was joined by the Second Wisconsin, the Nineteenth Indiana and the Seventh Wisconsin Regiments, about the 1st of October. Mr. Farington took part in the battle of Gainesville, that was fought on the 28th of August, 1862, and in which the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin, and the Nineteenth Indiana, won the proud name of the Iron Brigade of the West. This was one of the bloodiest battles of the war and was fought by the Iron Brigade alone, only receiving aid after the heaviest of the fighting was over.

Mr. Farington was also in the battle of South Mountain that was fought September 14, 1862. The fight was a hard one and continued until long after dark. With ammunition nearly exhausted, that in the boxes of the fallen being used, the brigade held its ground and late in the night was relieved, except the Sixth, which occupied the battle field all night. In this battle Mr. C. W. Farington was wounded, in consequence of which he was discharged, and returned home. Recovering from his wound, and his heart being ablaze with enthusiasm for the Constitution and the Union, he again enlisted in Company E, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry; was elected First Lieutenant; was mustered into the United States service, and left the State on the 8th of March, 1865, for St. Louis. The regiment was sent to Rolla, where they remained until the 17th of August, when they moved to St. Louis, where they remained until the 8th of November, when they were

mustered out of service and returned to Madison, Wisconsin, where they were paid and disbanded.

The old flag is floating still,  
Who o'er our Father's flew,  
With bands of white and rosy light,  
And fields of starry blue.

GEORGE EDWIN KEIFER, son of John Henry and Sarah J. (Harris) Keifer, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1849, where he grew to manhood. In the Spring of 1874, he left his childhood's home and wended his way to Kansas, where he engaged with a hardware firm and went on the road as traveling salesman. From Kansas he went to Nebraska, where he still continued to travel as salesman, and while in Nebraska he became acquainted with Martha G. Pardoe, of Chicago, and they were married April 16, 1879, by whom he has had two children. The first one died at birth and the second one named Edwin Henry Keifer was born June 8, 1884. Mr. Keifer is a large, robust, well proportioned man, with dark hair and eyes, and stands six feet, a model of the Harrises. He is still traveling salesman on the road, which he has followed for the last twelve years. He resides in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the present writing, in 1887.

MARY RUTH HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1826; came with her parents to Sauk County, Wis., in 1846. In the Spring of 1847, she went to Plover, Portage Co., Wis., to live with James S. Alban, where she became acquainted with Thomas H. McDill, and was married February 7, 1849, by whom she had three children — one son and two daughters, as follows: Clarissa Hellen McDill, born July 2, 1850;





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George Edgar McDill, born April 16, 1856; Kate Adel McDill, born May 15, 1861. Mrs. McDill lived from the time of her marriage until her death, at Plover, Portage Co., Wis., where she died August 15, 1881, and where her remains lie buried. She was a woman widely known and highly respected; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plover where she lived.

Weep not for a sister deceased;  
 Our loss is her infinite gain,  
 A soul out of prison released,  
 And freed from its bodily chain.

Our sister the haven hath gain'd,  
 Out-flying the tempest and wind,  
 Her rest she hath sooner obtain'd,  
 And left her companion behind.

Her voyage of life is at an end,  
 Her mortal affliction is past;  
 The age that in heaven she'll spend,  
 Forever and ever shall last.

CLARISSA HELLEN MCDILL, daughter of Thomas H. and Mary R. (Harris) McDill, was born in 1850, in Plover, Portage Co., Wis., where she grew to womanhood; was educated and graduated at Appleton College, Wisconsin; married Dr. Darius F. Boughton, of the Insane Hospital at Mendota, Wisconsin, October 6, 1875, by whom she has had three children, as follows: Grace Boughton, born November 27, 1876; Edith Boughton, born June 24, 1879; Harris Boughton, born September 2, 1881. Mrs. Boughton is a woman widely known, and highly respected. They reside in Chicago, where Mr. Boughton is a practicing physician.

GEORGE EDGAR MCDILL, son of Thomas H. and Mary R. (Harris) McDill, was born in 1856, in Portage

County, Wis., where he grew to manhood and married Alice Babcock, in October, 1879, by whom he has had two children, both girls. He lives at McDillville, Portage Co., Wis., in 1884.

KATE ADEL MCDILL, daughter of Thomas H. and Mary R. (Harris) McDill, was born in 1861, in Portage County, Wisconsin; graduated at the State University, Madison, Wis.; is not married; lives at home and keeps house for her father, in 1884.

ELIZABETH ELENOR HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in 1827, in Richland County, Ohio. She came with her parents to Sauk County, Wis., where in a few years, she became acquainted with, and married, Hamilton Wells, October 17, 1849, by whom she has had four children, as follows: John Willis Wells, born February 3, 1851; Henry Harris Wells, born June 19, 1854; Charles Edwin Wells, born December 17, 1858; Mary Abigail Wells, born October 3, 1861, and died May 27, 1864.

Mrs. Wells' children were all born in Sauk County, Wis. She is a very ambitious and energetic woman, a characteristic of the Harris family; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and resides at Pipe Stone, Pipe Stone Co., Minn., at the present writing, in 1887.

JOHN WILLIS WELLS, son of Hamilton and Elizabeth E. (Harris) Wells, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1851, where he grew to manhood and married Emma Heffel, of Logansville, Sauk Co., Wis., by whom he has had three sons, as follows: Frank Wells, born September 9, 1874; Freddy Wells, born August 7, 1877; Earl Wells, born December 24, 1881. Mr. Wells is a farmer by occupation, and lives in Pipe Stone County, Minn., at present, in 1886.

HENRY HARRIS WELLS, son of Hamilton and Elizabeth E. (Harris) Wells, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1859; married Adda Chapman, of Beloit, Wis., March 8, 1876, by whom he has had three children, as follows: Kitty May Wells, born May 16, 1877, and died December 4, 1881, aged five years and six months; Charles Albert Wells, born November 19, 1878, and died December 7, 1882, aged four years.

Dear parents, weep not for your children deceased,  
 Your loss is their infinite gain,  
 Their rest they have sooner obtained,  
 And left their dear parents behind.

“I take these little lambs,” said He,  
 “And lay them in My breast,  
 Protection they shall find in Me,  
 In Me be ever blest.”

Harry Wells, born January 14, 1883. Mr. Wells is a brakeman on the North-Western Railroad, and lives at Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis., in 1885.

CHARLES EDWIN WELLS, son of Hamilton and Elizabeth E. (Harris) Wells, was born in Sauk Co., Wis., in 1858, where he grew to manhood. He being of a very studious turn of mind, he acquired a good education, and taught school for a number of years. Finding the confinement of the schoolroom was wearing on his health, he gave up teaching and went into the store as clerk for the firm of Harris & Hosler, of Reedsburgh, Wisconsin, for some time. Then left and went to Minnesota where his parents resided. After some time he returned to Wisconsin and married Pette Kester, of Reedsburgh, Sauk Co., Wis., December 24, 1885, and with his wife returned to Pipe Stone, Minnesota, where he

resided for some time, then returned to Reedsburgh, Sauk Co., Wis., where he resides, in 1887.

JOHN Wesley Harris, son of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1829. When he was seventeen years of age his parents removed to Sauk County, Wis. (then a Territory), where he saw some of the hardships of frontier life; also the art of using the ax and swinging the scythe. He worked on the farm for his father until he was twenty-four years of age, when he married Sarah Jane Anderson, June 2, 1853, by whom he had six children, as follows: James Harris, born June 19, 1854; Sarah Harris, born December 17, 1856; Isaac Harris, born April 16, 1858, and died September 3, 1871, aged thirteen years and four months; Henry Harris, born October 28, 1861; Lettie Harris, born April 17, 1864; Lincoln Harris, born October 8, 1867.

Mr. Harris was a farmer by occupation, and owned a farm when he was first married, in Troy Township, Sauk Co., Wis., which he sold and removed to Spring Green, in the same county, where he purchased another farm; but being of a restless disposition, he again sold his farm and thought to try his fortune farther West. He removed with his young family to Benton County, Mo., and not liking the country very well, being about the time the Rebellion broke out, and not being safe for a Union man to live there, he returned to Sauk County, Wis., his old home, and there he enlisted August 2, 1862, in Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, and was mustered into the United States service, August 30, 1862, at Camp Randall, Madison, and left the State, September 15, 1862, for active service, where he remained until his health gave out from ex-

posure and hardships, when he was discharged and returned home to Wisconsin, where his family were. He remained in Wisconsin until after the close of the war. Then he removed again to Benton County, Mo., where he resided until his death, which occurred November 4, 1871, aged forty-one years nine months and twenty days, leaving a wife and five children to mourn the loss of husband and father. His remains rest in Benton County, Mo., away from all his friends.

Where are they now? the soldiers bold and brave,  
Who once were used to war's alarm;  
Those soldiers brave and warlike bold,  
Who saved our land from harm.

What matters it how great their lives,  
Or kind to them was fortune's brow,  
The time will come when men of earth,  
Will think and ask, "Where are they now?"

After his death, his family sold their property in Missouri and returned to Wisconsin, where they resided for some time, then removed to Iowa, Chickasaw County, where they remained for some years. From there they went to Mitchell County, Kan., at or near Glen Elder, where they still reside, in 1887.

SARAH HARRIS, daughter of John Wesley and Sarah J. (Anderson) Harris, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1856. After the close of the war, she went with her parents to Benton County, Mo., where she lost her father; then returned to Wisconsin with her mother, and from there to Iowa, and from there to Mitchell County, Kan., where she became acquainted with, and married, William Loudermilk, a farmer by occupation, by whom she has had one child, a son named James Whitaker Loudermilk, born April, 1886. Mr. and Mrs.

Loudermilk live at or near Glen Elder, Mitchell Co., Kan., in 1886.

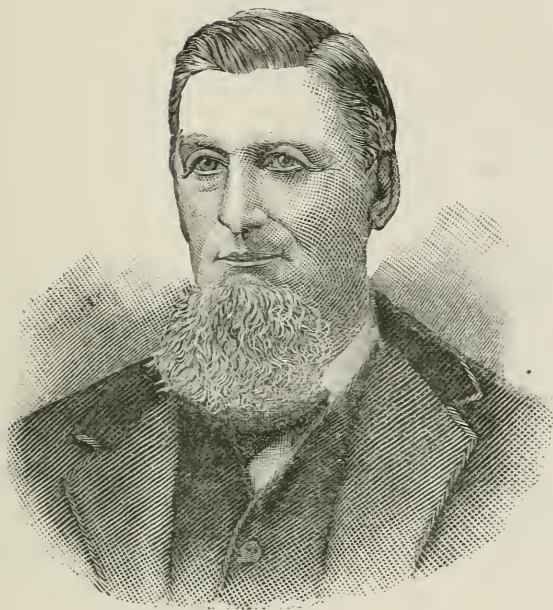
HENRY HARRIS, son of John Wesley and Sarah J. (Anderson) Harris, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1861. Being deprived of his father while young, he stayed with his mother and helped support the family; went with his mother to Mitchell County, Kan., where he married Ida Walker of that place, in March, 1886; is a farmer by occupation, and resides at or near Glen Elder, Kansas, in 1886.

The rest of Mrs. Harris' children, James, Lettie and Lincoln, are at home with their mother, in 1886.

WILLIAM HAMILTON HARRIS, son of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1832, and when young, came with his parents, who emigrated to Sauk County, Wis., in 1846, where he learned the art of farming as well as the art of using the ax and swinging the scythe. He remained on the farm and worked for his father for some years, then went to Portage and Columbia Counties, and followed stage driving, where he became acquainted with Doratha Benson, of Decorah, Columbia Co., Wis., and they were married March 22, 1857, by whom he has had nine children, as follows: George Wandell Harris, born January 26, 1858; Abigail Naoma Harris, born February 14, 1860; William Logan Harris, born March 14, 1862; Hellen Isolette Harris, born July 30, 1866; Jenny Bell Harris, born January 17, 1869; Eva Gertrude Harris, born February 9, 1871; Bertha Levina Harris, born September 4, 1873; Scott Ervin Harris, born May 3, 1876; Alma Ruth Harris, born August 6, 1878.

Mr. Wm. H. Harris, the subject of this sketch, when the War of the Rebellion broke out, enlisted August 2,





Wm. H. Harris



1862, at Harrisburg, Sauk Co., Wis., in Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; was mustered into the United States service August 30, 1862, at Camp Randall, Madison, Wis., and left the State, September 15, 1862, for active service, in which he did his full share. He participated in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, from December 25, until December 31, 1862; Fort Hinman, January 11, 1863; Cypress Bend, February 19; Port Gibson, May 1; Champion Hills, May 16; Black River Bridge, May 17; Vicksburg, from May 19 until July 4; Jackson, from July 12 until July 23; Carrion Crow Bayou, November 3 (in this battle he was wounded and taken prisoner); Sabine Cross Roads, April 8, 1864; Cain River, April 23; Jackson, October 5; Dallas Station, December 24 and 25; Greenville, from February 16, until February 23, 1865; Siege of Mobile, March 25 until April 12, 1865. The records of his regiment show that he was always in active service, and was under fire in all of the above battles, and that he was honorably discharged at the close of the war, as First Sergeant; was mustered out of service at Mobile, Alabama, on the 4th of July, 1865.

Who faltered or shivered,  
 Who shunned battle stroke,  
 Whose fire was uncertain,  
 Whose battle line broke?  
 Go ask it of history,  
 Years from to-day,  
 And the records shall tell you,  
 Not Company K.

Mr. Harris is a man of large, robust frame, and possesses a great deal of energy and ambition and go-ahead; is a great worker (a characteristic of the Harris family). His children are all at home with him, except

his oldest son, George, who is in Colorado; none married. Mr. Harris is a man highly respected in the community where he lives; is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics; has held many offices of trust in the town where he resides. He has resided near the village of Spring Green for a number of years, where he owns property, but was elected Sheriff of his own county, and removed to Baraboo, the county seat, and entered upon his duties as Sheriff, in December, 1886, where he resides at the present writing, in 1888.

STEPHEN MITCHELL HARRIS, son of Jonathan W. and Abigail (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1834; came with his parents when a young boy to Sauk County, Wis, in 1846, when it was a Territory, where he grew to manhood and married Mary Davis, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Davis, April 13, 1857, by whom he had four children: Gilbert L. Harris, born July 29, 1859, and died February 21, 1862, aged two years and six months; Florence C. Harris, born August 2, 1863; Silas Lee Harris, born July 12, 1876; Effie May Harris, born February 7, 1880. Mr. Harris learned the carpenter and joiner trade when quite young, and followed it about seventeen years. He then started a saloon, which he carried on for some time, but not liking the business, he engaged in the mercantile business in Spring Green, Wisconsin, January 1, 1872, where he has a large and constantly increasing trade. Mr. Harris is a leading and prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, and a man of good business qualifications, and a man highly esteemed in the community where he lives; is a Republican in politics. He resides at Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wis., at the present writing, in December, 1887.



*S M Harris*



FLORENCE C. HARRIS, daughter of Stephen M. and Mary (Davis) Harris, was born in Sauk County, Wis., where she died in the village of Spring Green, Wisconsin, October 11, 1885, aged twenty-two years two months and nine days.

The saying of the poet, "There is a reaper, and his name is Death," has once more been brought to the memory of our villagers, and many distant ones, by the sudden and unlooked for demise of one of the most prominent and most highly respected young ladies of our fair village. Miss Harris was born in the village of Spring Green, where she was tenderly reared by doting parents, and educated to observe all the more refined qualities becoming her sex. Her surroundings were of the happiest and her prospects of a long life of usefulness and respectability, stood second to that of no other young woman in the community. But such is the inevitable mystery by which our lives are surrounded, that oftentimes the bud of greatest promise feels the icy hand of the destroyer soonest, and hopes that are the fairest and brightest go down first in disappointment and sorrow. Therefore, we claim that the high esteem in which this young lady was held, renders this matter worthy of more than a passing notice.

On August 29, 1885, Miss Florence, full of mirth and glee, bid adieu to friends and relatives here, and departed for Pecatonica, Illinois, to attend the nuptials of her friend, Miss Mamie Noyes, who was a short time previous, a closely related companion. Previous to her departure, she had been complaining of a severe cold upon the lungs, but thinking little that it would work mischief, she, as well as her parents, dispelled all fears of the slight affection terminating so fatally. After

being at Pecatonica about one week, she proceeded to Turner Junction, situated about thirty miles distant from Chicago, where she had previously planned to make a short visit with the family of Rev. Adrian, a former resident of Spring Green, and intimate friends of the Harris family. Here her complaint grew more alarming, but wishing to cause as little uneasiness to her friends as possible, and owing to her never flagging energy, indomitable resolution and tireless industry, characteristics inherited from her ancestors, she complained but little, though she was unable for many days and nights to lie down. On September 29, she met her father at Chicago, according to appointment made by letter, where she wished to assist him in selecting goods for their new store, in which she took great pride. Although not a murmur escaped her lips, her father observed that all was not right. She was then properly cared for at the hotel until the departure for home. They arrived here on the evening of October 3, when she took to her bed, from which she never arose.

No dangerous results were anticipated until Friday, October 9, when additional medical skill was summoned. Later, the physicians pronounced the case hopeless, and then for the first time did these fond parents realize that they were upon the verge of a terrible and unconsolable bereavement. All day Saturday and Sunday forenoon, many of our villagers called at the Harris residence, to inquire about the condition of the sick girl, only to retrace their steps with saddened hearts and serious countenances. Relatives and friends arrived on every train. She died easy, having become fully reconciled to the will of the Supreme Power. Her sudden death entirely unlooked for and unexpected as it



was, cast a deep gloom over a very large number of warm friends, and left a vacant chair in a once happy home circle. It is sad, indeed, to reflect on the sudden taking off of this young woman, stricken down in the flower of youth, in the springtime of life. She has left behind an aching void in the hearts of many friends, which cannot be easily assuaged.

Florence was generous to a fault. She was not a demonstrative character, did not seek prominence in her gracious treatment of others, but in her always quiet and unostentatious manner was ever doing good and seeking to make others happy. Everywhere she bore the same genial spirit that caused happiness to flow all around her. But while the form so much loved is gone, there is left to you, father, mother, sister and brother, a dear and precious memory of Flo's affection and love. The words spoken to dear friends have become sad echoes in the distance, while the grief remains pent up in the mother's bosom and lies a crushing weight on the father's heart. Florence lives still, according to biblical teaching, and a most happy meeting is to take place.

The funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday forenoon, October 13, were conducted by the Revs. Eaton, Dexter and Evans, and were very impressive. The sermon delivered by Rev. Eaton made a marked impression on the large assemblage. The floral decorations about the casket were of the choicest flowers from this and other places, all arranged in the most artistic manner known to the willing hands engaged in the delicate work.

## IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE C. HARRIS.

BY MRS. S. J. (HARRIS) KEIFER.

Dear Flora, thou hast passed away,  
Beyond the River gone to stay,  
Thy work is done, earth's labors o'er,  
And rest awaits on yonder shore.

Oh, Death! why did you rob them  
Of the treasure they held so dear?  
Why did you enter their household,  
Claiming a victim there?

Why was the work so quickly done?  
Of a short but useful life,  
For she lived not for herself alone,  
Amid this busy world of strife.

Dear friends will miss thy presence here,  
Thy pleasant ways and words of cheer;  
In memory's chain they long will last,  
'Til eyes grow dim and life is past.

Over her bosom tenderly,  
Her pearly white hands are prest;  
The lashes lie on her cheeks so thin,  
Where the softest blush of the rose hath been,  
Shutting the light of her eye within.

The pure lids closed in rest;  
Over the sweet brow lovingly,  
Twineth her sunny hair,  
To shade her brow with its waves so brown,  
Light as the dipling air.

Gone to sleep with the tender smile  
Still on her silent lips,  
Like the last fair bud of a fading wreath,  
Whose bloom the white frost nips,  
Cold in the clasp of the angel Death.

She lies low in her grave,  
No pain disturbs her sleep,  
Or wakens her with mournful cries;  
She will wake no more to weep.

We now convey her lifeless form,  
To the cold and silent grave,  
Her spirit has returned to God,  
He who that spirit gave.

We stand around her grave and weep,  
That we see her face no more,  
But joy to think in her last long sleep,  
Her sufferings all are o'er.

Weep not, father! for thy loss,  
For it's her eternal gain,  
For she has conquered all her foes,  
Is freed from all her pain.

Weep not, mother! nay, let thine eyes  
Refrain from tears of grief,  
Thy child has won a glorious prize,  
From pain found sweet relief.

Her toils are past, her work is done,  
And she is fully blest,  
She's fought the fight, the victory won,  
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,  
God has recalled his own;  
But let our hearts in every woe,  
Still say, "Thy will be done."

Dedicated to the memory of Florence C. Harris, who died October 11, 1885.

CHARLES C. HARRIS, son of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1837. In 1846, his parents removed to Sauk County, Wis. (then a Territory), where he grew to manhood;

then left the parental roof and wandered around from place to place, and finally went South, and there became acquainted with, and married, Anna Hollis, of Mobile, Alabama, by whom he had three children, as follows: Arthur Harris, born in 1866; Clara Harris, born in 1868; Charles Harris, Jr., born in 1870, and died at the age of two years. Mr. Harris removed to New Orleans, where he carried on a paint shop; was taken sick and died about 1871 or 1872, and his remains lie buried on Southern soil, far from home and friends, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of husband and father.

He has gone from a sorrowing world,  
Of afflictions, of trials and pain,  
And though he is lost to us here,  
We shall meet him up yonder again.

ABNER LOGAN HARRIS, son of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1839. His parents removed to Sauk County, Wis. (then a Territory), in 1846, when he was only seven years old. There he grew to manhood, was educated in the common district schools, where he acquired a good common school education. He worked on the farm during the Summers, and taught school or went to school, during the Winters, until 1860, when he left the farm and was a traveling salesman in Wisconsin and Iowa, until the Fall of 1862; then he followed the army in the sutler's department, until the close of war, with the exception of a few months spent in Canada in 1863. After the close of the war, he was engaged in the grocery business in Mobile, Alabama, for a year. Returning to Wisconsin, his former home, he engaged in farming



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until 1867, then went into the mercantile business at Logansville, Sauk Co., Wis., in company with James O. Phelps, where he continued in business until October, 1871, when he sold out and went to Reedsburgh, in the same county, and went into partnership with John Kellogg, and they did business together until February, 1880, when he bought Kellogg out and took J. H. Hosler as partner. Mr. Harris was Postmaster from 1873 until 1884. He was married in Reedsburgh, December 13, 1868, to Frances Smith, by whom he has had two children — one son and one daughter: Julia P. Harris, born January 10, 1873; Earl Harris, born August 19, 1874. Mr. Harris resides in Reedsburgh, Sauk Co., Wis., in 1888, where he carries on a large and increasing business in general drygoods and groceries of all kinds, under the name of Harris & Hosler. Mr. Harris is a man of great business faculty, and a strong Republican in politics.

ABIGAIL EMELINE HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracraft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1843. In 1846, her parents removed to Sauk County, Wis.; grew to womanhood; was educated in the common schools of those days; taught school for some time, then married Wilson Hood of that county, January 19, 1865, by whom she has had three children, as follows: Frank L. Hood, born October 19, 1865; Edith Estella Hood, born November 9, 1869; Herbert Delver Hood, born February 7, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Hood, after their marriage, removed to Iowa, where they lived for a number of years, and where they carried on a country store in a small place. Mr. Hood was Postmaster at that place, Mrs. Hood doing the principal part of the business in the store and postoffice, as Mr. Hood ran a

creamery at the same time. They sold their property in Iowa and removed to Spring Green, where he ran a creamery again, for about two years, then gave it up, and went into the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hood are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and highly respected in the community where they live. They reside at Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wis., at the present writing, in 1888; none of their children are married. Frank L. is a telegrapher in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, and Edith Estella, a teacher. Herbert D. is a student at the present time, 1888.

LUCY ADALINE HARRIS, daughter of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1845. When an infant, her parents removed to Sauk County, Wis., then a Territory, where she grew to womanhood. After the death of her mother, who died in 1860, she went to live with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McDill, at Plover, Portage Co., Wis., where she remained for some time, then made her home with her brother, A. L. Harris, of Reedsburgh, Sauk Co., Wis. From there she went to Milwaukee, Wis., and engaged in the occupation of nurse; was highly esteemed, and called an excellent nurse in the sick room. She followed that occupation until December 30, 1885, when she married Francis L. Twist, a widower with one child, and removed to St. Peters, Minnesota, where they reside at the present writing, in 1888. She has had one child, a son, Stanley Harris Twist, born September 22, 1887.

JOSEPH HENRY HARRIS, son of Jonathan W. and Abigail C. (Cracroft) Harris, was born in Sauk County, Wis., in 1847. When he was only seventeen years of



age, with the consent of his father, he enlisted in the Third United States Cavalry, where he served until the close of the war. His services were mostly on the frontier, in Missouri and Kansas, and the Indian Territory, and was in many skirmishes with the guerillas and bushwhackers; had many narrow escapes, at one time being very near being taken by the Indians, but having a very fleet horse he made his escape. After the close of the war he returned home to Wisconsin.

How gladly we welcomed the morning,  
 When those who were spared returned,  
 Bright laurels of victory wearing,  
 The laurels so proudly they'd earned.

He remained in Wisconsin for some time, then went to Iowa, and from there to Colorado, and drove a wagon to carry supplies to the mines. From Colorado, he went to Helena, Montana, where he married Frances Hamilton, of that place. After his marriage, he was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, went to Hot Springs, Ark., and died there in July, 1882, and his remains lie buried in a strange land and far from home and friends.

May we all meet in that bright land,  
 Where parting words are never spoken,  
 And stand around our Father's throue,  
 A family unbroken.

PHEBE HAMILTON HARRIS, daughter of John and Mary (Hamilton) Harris, was born in Washington County, Pa.; married Alexander Pool, of Richland County, Ohio, a half-brother of her sister, Elizabeth's husband, June 7, 1821, by whom she had eight children—six sons and two daughters: Jonathan Harris Pool, born April 17, 1822; William F. Pool, born Feb-

ruary 2, 1824; Eliza Jane Pool, born July 18, 1826, and died in 1829, aged three years and three months; John Pool, born July 29, 1828; Elza Pool, born November 15, 1830; James Byram Pool, born May 14, 1833; Clarissa Elma Pool, born May 13, 1836; Charles Madison Pool, born June 28, 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Pool, after their marriage, settled in Richland County, where they lived for a number of years. Then having a desire to push his way farther West, where the country was newer, thinking to better his condition in worldly affairs, removed with his family to Hardin County, Ohio, where they resided the balance of their life-times. Mr. Pool was born July 15, 1799, and died December 24, 1881, aged eighty-two years five months and nine days. He died in Hardin County, Ohio, where his remains rest. Mrs. Pool was a very hard working, energetic woman, and a good Christian; was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She died May 14, 1878, aged seventy-six years and four days; is buried in Hardin County, Ohio.

JONATHAN HARRIS POOL, son of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When a young boy his parents removed to Hardin County, Ohio, where he married Sarah Russle, by whom he had two sons: James and Marvin. His wife dying, he married for his second wife, a Miss Southard. She also dying, he married for his third wife, Mollie McCormic, by whom he had two daughters: Nellie and Eva. Mr. Pool was a blacksmith by trade. He carried on that business for some years, in Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio, then having a desire to see something of the West, he removed to Monroe, Green Co., Wis. After the great Chicago fire in 1871, he removed to Chicago to

try his fortune there, but in the course of a year or so he returned to Monroe, Wisconsin. Then thinking to still better his condition, he removed to Emmettsburgh, Palo Alto Co., Iowa, where he carried on his shop for a few years, then gave up the business and removed to Marion Junction, Dakota, where he still resides, at last account, in 1882.

WILLIAM F. POOL, son of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When young his parents removed to Hardin County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and married Phebe Delphina Russle, March 15, 1848. In one short year he was deprived of her by death, she dying March 11, 1849. He married for his second wife, Margaret Alice More, August 15, 1850. In less than one year, he was deprived of his second wife, she dying July 26, 1851. He married for his third wife, Sarah Maria Collins, July 22, 1852. He had a family of nine children, of whom but three are living, two daughters and one son: Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Bell and Milroy. His third wife died April 3, 1876. He married for his fourth wife, Mary Vance, July 24, 1878. Where is the man that can boast of four wives (except the Mormons). Mr. Pool resides in Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio, in 1884, and carries on and manufactures carriages and wagons. He is a man of high respectability.

MARY ELIZABETH POOL, daughter of William F. and Sarah M. (Collins) Pool, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married Edward Bogardus, February 3, 1876, by whom she had one child: William Alonzo Bogardus, born May 21, 1877.

SARAH BELL POOL, daughter of William and Sarah M. (Collins) Pool, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; mar-

ried Thomas Elder, May 20, 1880, by whom she has had one child: James Milroy Elder, born July 6, 1881. Mr. Pool's son is unmarried; resides with his parents in Kenton, Ohio.

JOHN POOL, son of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio. His parents removed to Hardin County while he was young, where he grew to manhood and married Elizabeth Graham, by whom he had three children: Ella, Laura and Wade. His wife dying, he married for his second wife, Laura Latham, by whom he had one child: Mary. His second wife dying, he married for his third wife, Margaret Stenson, by whom he had four children: Jesse, James, Hattie and Ida Bell. Mr. Pool resides in Hardin County, Ohio, in 1884.

ELZA POOL, son of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Richland County, Ohio. When small, his parents removed to Hardin County, Ohio, where he married Jane Davis, by whom he has had five children: Roscor, Lillie, Charles, Acy and Harris. Mr. Pool resides at Kenton, Hardin Co., Ohio, at present writing, in 1884.

JAMES BYRAM POOL, son of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married Sarah Modestia Woodard, September 15, 1856, by whom he had one child: Oscar Bruce Pool, born November 11, 1857. Mr. Pool's wife dying February 1, 1858, he married for his second wife, Mary Eliza Boyer, September 12, 1862; has had no children. He resides at Kenton, Ohio, in 1883.

CLARISSA ELMA POOL, daughter of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married Jerry Krisher, by whom she has had five

children: Orthells, Milton, Jennie, Gertrude and Willim. Mr. and Mrs. Krisher reside at or near Ada, Hardin Co., Ohio.

CHARLES MADISON POOL, son of Alexander and Phebe H. (Harris) Pool, was born in Hardin County, Ohio; married Adelia Sherman, September 1, 1869, by whom he has had three children, of whom only one is living, Fred, born in January, 1872. Mr. Pool enlisted during the Rebellion; served in Merrill's Horse Cavalry, was in the Red River expedition, but was mostly on picket duty. Mr. Pool is a blacksmith by trade. He resides at Monroe, Green Co., Wis., in 1882, where he carries on a shop.

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You will see by perusing the foregoing pages of this book, that the descendants of John Harris, one of America's old Revolutionary soldiers who fought for the liberty that we now enjoy, are scattered from New York to California and Oregon, and from Pennsylvania to Arkansaw and Texas. How little some of his descendants know what he suffered and underwent to procure the liberty we now enjoy.

Now, before I close this little volume of chronicles, in which I have tried to give you a short sketch of the history and records of those whose names are appended within, let us look over the lives and ways of our pioneer forefathers. Let us follow them from the shores of the Atlantic to the Western slopes of the Pacific. Let us watch their ways, their amusements and their industries in the early pioneer days, and see what they did.

They piled with care their nightly stack  
Of wood against the chimney back,  
The oaken log, green, huge and thick,  
And on its top the stout back stick.

The knotty forestick laid apart,  
And filled between with curious art,  
The ragged brush, then hovering near  
They watched the first, red blaze appear.

On whitewashed walls and sagging beams,  
Until the old rude furnished room  
Burst flower-like into rosy bloom.

The mementoes of the past, the connecting link of the living and the dead, soon, alas! the last one of the pioneers will have departed from among us. Is it not then of the utmost importance to gather up from the lips of the few who stand as it were at the very threshold of death, their recollections, and to treasure up for future generations an account of their perils and hardships, and the incidents connected with the first settlements of this great and glorious land.

The old pioneers, of which the Harris family and their descendants form a part, with the spirit of the pioneer they left their homes on the Atlantic shores of New Jersey, wended their way to the Western slopes of the mountains of Pennsylvania. The pioneer spirit still followed them. They again struck their march Westward to the wilds of Ohio. Their descendants still imbued with the spirit of pioneer life, made their way to the wilds of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, and so on until their descendants reach to the Western slope of the Rocky mountains, and are found in almost every State in the Union, from New Jersey to California. The life of the old pioneer is the history of our

country. Their toils and struggles were the toils and struggles for liberty and human rights. The spirit of progression and civilization never sleeps. It traversed the rock-bound shores of New England, and whispered in the ears of her hardy sons those thrilling words: "Young man, go West!"

Why do men go to new countries to live, and there brave the hardships and privations of a pioneer life? There are a great many reasons. They generally go stimulated by the hope of bettering their condition in life. Some go in pursuit of worldly glory. Some to achieve a more manly and womanly independence. Some go to strengthen their bodies. Others are urged on by the love of adventure. Others are attracted by the strange fascinations and varied experiences and occasional dangers incident to pioneer life, and a few out of idle curiosity, follow the car of empire to the ragged edge of border civilization. Watch the march of emigration from the different States East, to the States and Territories of the West, and when they meet for the first time, what did they do? They did not stand and gaze at one another, and examine each other's clothes from head to foot. They did not bow until their bodies described a horizontal plane, then straighten up, simper, pucker and strut. They did not try to look pretty, talk soft, or appear interesting. They did not ask for first class introductions. No, they met on God's plane, the plane of human equity, human fraternity and human decency. They met like men and women, not like monkeys. They met in person, not by proxy. They shook hands. It was not the cold, clammy shake of formality and indifference. It was not the shake of a disgusting hypocrisy, nor the weak and senseless

shake of aristocracy. It was the shake of honest hands. It was the shake of a respectable manhood. It was the shake of a generous and hearty welcome. It meant friendship and betokened good cheer.

Those venerable old pioneers who struggled hard from year to year, did not sleep on beds of down, but frequently slept with their heads resting upon earth's broad bosom, with no candle to light them to bed but the little star twinkling in the golden firmament of heaven -- with no music but the tornado blast, and no companions but the wild beasts or the gloomy solitude of the forest. They laid the foundations of a civilization, the wide-spread effect and far reaching result of which, will live when nations shall have ceased to breathe, and be felt until the weary pendulum in the great musty clock of time, shall have ceased to swing. They encountered hardships and endured many privations. They saw the majestic forests fall, and on its ruins wave the golden harvests. They saw in solemn grandeur rise those beautiful churches, colleges and school houses whose lofty spires point away from earth to Heaven.

They had their amusements in those old pioneer days. They had their dances, and they were dances in which persons of good common sense could participate, in which muscle as well as mind joined, dances that they enjoyed and where the contemptible question was never asked or thought of, is he or she rich or cultivated. They were not embarrassed at those dances with broad-cloth, gold rings or kid gloves. They were not annoyed with the fragrance of musk or the rustle of silk or the monkey grimaces of fops, or the nonsense of flirts; but they danced as they worked, with a hearty good will,



with the elastic step and vigor, with life and animation, and not with the sluggishness of genteel stupidity. They came together in those days as happy children of large and prosperous families, for pleasure and sociability. They did not go into fashion's glittering garb. They did not laugh at one another's clothes, sneer at one another's deformities or traduce one another's characters, or magnify one another's vices, boast of each other's virtues, or ridicule each other's misfortunes. Their amusements were few: they were innocent, natural and beneficial.

The friendship formed in those pioneer days were healthy and pure, untainted with shining alloy of policy or weakened by the paralyzing touch of a vacillating expediency. They were born of human peril, tested in the furnace of human agony, strenghtened by the invigorating influence of common danger, guarded by the sleepless vigils of common hardships, cemented with the soft and mellow influence of human forbearance, and resting upon the broad and solid foundation of human fraternity. Such friendship meant something. By the dint of perseverance and industry, they surrounded themselves with the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. They had pride, but it was the pride of respectability and common sense. They did not learn the art of putting on airs in those days as easily as it is acquired now days. They could talk without lispng, laugh without fainting, and work without groaning. In the schools of pioneer days, there was nothing taught but the rough rudiments of a common school education. What was taught was practically sensible and beneficial. Look back to those old pioneers; they were young and full of vigor then, their locks are now silvered over

with the frosts of many years. Those men must have had iron nerves and constitutions to settle new countries; and still we see some of those old sires whose iron frames for almost a century have withstood, like the giant oak upon the mountain, and with insolvent defiance, the palsying touch of the decaying hand of age.

And yet those hardy pioneers will soon pass away as our forefathers have done. Their once strong and vigorous frames are beginning to quiver in the arms of relentless time, their raven locks are whitening beneath the frosts of many years. Their dark and flashing eyes are growing dim, their once strong and elastic limbs are beginning to tremble and grow uncertain, and their manly frames beginning to droop, and death will soon claim them as his victims. And yet their heroic deeds shall live as long as humanity has a friend, virtue a champion, equality a defender, charity and mercy a follower, hypocrisy a despiser, deception a detester, swindlers an exposé, and treason a denouncer. It was as hard to get an old pioneer into office in the old pioneer days, as it is to get a modern trickster out now days. And the pioneer mothers in those days could make a dress out of six yards of calico good enough to wear to church. It did not take more than six garments to fit a woman out in those days, to be married and travel.

There were no idle hours with our forefathers of generations ago, in Winter as well as in Summer. In Winter there were clearings to be made, logs to be cut, wood to be hauled, corn to be shelled and taken long distances to mill; the cows, oxen, horses and sheep to be fed, and the pigs to be attended to; and the same may be said of the women indoors, all was hurry in the kitchen,

from early daylight until sunset, and when the evening darkness came on, the knitting, spinning, darning and patching until nine o'clock, when they all retired to bed. The clothing worn by our pioneers was all of domestic manufacture, fabrics of linen as well as of wool. The wool was taken from the backs of the sheep, scoured, carded and spun, and dyed and woven all at home. The bark of the butternut tree afforded a favorite tint of yellow brown, and the chipped logwood and copperas gave the ink black suited to garments for Sunday wear. The hum of industry never ceased in the homes of the early pioneers, except at night, or on the Lord's Day; and they were healthy, happy and contented. But little money was needed, they had few artificial wants, and their ambition was confined to the narrow limits of their homesteads.

Let us follow them down to younger generations, and where are they? Some of them imbued with the same spirit which glowed in the bosoms of their ancestors, are now struggling on the frontiers of the Western civilization. Some of them fell at home in manhood's prime, and are now sleeping beneath the clods of the valley, and some of them went to the front in the late war, struggled manfully for the Union, and nobly died upon the battlefield of glory.

Write their names in song and story,  
With the victories they won,  
And let us cherish in our hearts  
The deeds that they have done;  
And may their honored memory  
Descend from sire to son,  
As time goes marching on.

But what a change in the country we have lived to witness; how striking the contrast in manners, customs,

education, intelligence in politics, religion and social life. But happy were those old pioneers at that period of their existence. The wolves prowled about destroying their pigs and poultry, and rendering night hideous with howling, and frightening and endangering the lives of women and children, so that the men could not leave home to go any distance to attend to any business. Such epochs in the history of the early settlers of this country are not easily forgotten. But what a change has occurred! As far as the farmer's life is concerned, it is a kind of an animal life, they lay or sit around; coal has taken the place of wood to a large extent, even in the country, so there is little chopping to be done, no heavy timber to haul, no clearings to make, and no rails to split. When the first snow storm spreads its white mantle over the face of mother earth, all is hushed and silent around most of our farm homesteads. There is no wool to card nor floss to spin. You don't hear the hum of the wheel or the whack of the loom. Machinery has taken the place of the wheel and loom; but how is it in the present generation?

When you talk about a wheel, reel or loom, the girls, and some of the women of the present day, know not what you mean. They never saw such a thing, a wheel, reel or loom, much less knowing how to use them. But you ask one of your old pioneer mothers and she will tell you; she is proud to say she knows what a wheel, reel or loom is, and prouder to say she knew how to use them in her younger days, and if necessary could handle the wheel boy and shuttle yet.

She loved the housewives' spinning wheels;  
The music of their hum  
Is far more dear to her old ears,  
Than grand piano thum.

But, oh; she sighs, those wheels are gone,  
Since Whitney made his gin;  
No more she hears their thrifty hum,  
No more the sisters spin.

Look back to the customs that prevailed among the early settlers of only half a century ago. It seems to have been almost entirely forgotten or disappeared at the present day. That is, apple cuttings, apple butter boilings, corn huskings, and quiltings. But for genuine uproarious fun, flannel kickings would beat them all out for fun. The big, broad fire place, five or six feet wide, with its fire of huge logs, and big iron crane on which to hang heavy kettles and pots, was used when boiling apple butter, a large copper kettle being used for that purpose. But few families could afford the luxury of a large copper kettle, consequently one served a large neighborhood, going the rounds every apple butter season. The log house was usually but one large room. The young people would gather together (it needed no urging to get enough together), pare and core the apples, and boil the apple butter. It required constant stirring, which was done with a wooden stirrer made of a board about two feet long and four or five inches wide, with holes bored through the lower end of it, and a handle from five to six feet long, so that the operators could stand back so that the heat would not effect them. (But a little heat did not effect them in those days as it does the young men and women of the present day.) This usually lasted all night, where there was a large

quantity to boil. But the boss fun, as I have said before, in early days, was the flannel kicking; almost every family had its loom on which women wove flannels, linsy and linen. I sometimes sigh for the good old days when I used to spin and weave.

In country houses long years ago,  
 The spinning wheel went round and round,  
 And those that heard it will always know  
 Its solemn, quaint and droning sound.

The soft white wool from the spindle ran,  
 Into a thread so fair and fine,  
 That it always baffled a boy or man,  
 Who tried to watch its even thread.

For the wheel was given a curious twirl,  
 Some magic prompted its humming snore,  
 Yet it did not trouble the country girl,  
 Who learned it on the kitchen floor.

I see her still, step to and fro,  
 Pulling each roll in the deffest way,  
 And singing some air to make it go,  
 With strange delight through the toilsome day.

On the burdened spindle the white thread grew,  
 Just as her cunning foresight planned,  
 And it was wondrous to see how true,  
 The swift yarn followed her guiding hand.

'Twas a charming picture in summer days;  
 But the wheel to rack and ruin has gone,  
 And the pretty spinner's grandchild's face,  
 Is seen croqueting upon the lawn.

Hushed is that solemn droning sound,  
 Its art is now forgotten lore;  
 So the spinning-wheel no more goes round,  
 On summer days by the kitchen door.

The flannel was usually woven in webs or pieces of from twenty to forty yards, and of course it had to be fulled in some way before it was in a proper condition to be made up into garments. As fulling mills were a thing almost unheard of at that time in new countries, some way must be devised to thicken up or full the flannels so that it would be warmer and wear better. I have attended many a flannel kicking, and my recollection of them is as vivid as if it had occurred only six months ago. The boys and girls of the neighborhood were notified that on a certain evening that they were going to have a flannel kicking at a certain place, and it needed no urging to gather in enough to make up a party.

Now for the fun. The flannel was placed in a pile in the middle of the floor, chairs were placed around it, for making a complete circle. The boys then filled the chairs and then a plough line or bed cord (I have helped to tear down more than one bed to get the cord) was passed around the outside of the chairs, drawn through the backs to hold them in position, the boys all facing toward the flannel, with their trowsers (as they were called in those days), rolled up above their knees, and the girls, well they stood back, but usually holding the backs of the chairs to keep them in place. Then soap-suds as hot as the boys could possibly bear it, was poured on the flannel, then the fun commenced in earnest, every one kicking the pile of flannel for dear life, the boys laughing and yelling, the girls screaming, and the soap-suds splattering and squirting. When the suds became absorbed and began to cool, more hot suds was poured on and then a fresh outburst of kicking, laughing and screaming began again. This usually

lasted from two to three hours, the old folks pouring on the hot suds and looking on and enjoying the fun about as much as the younger ones. It was rare fun, as it was not practiced as much as butter boilings, apple pearings or quiltings. Of course the work was not done as it is now-a-days in the mills, but it answered the purpose, and everybody was satisfied with it.

Alas! for the days that will never come back, the days when all these customs prevailed are gone, never to return.

The beautiful days of the past are flown forever,  
Like streamlets of gold to the ocean of time,  
The song of your beauty rings ever and ever,  
As lost as the light of an unwritten rhyme.

They are lost as a joy that we may not recover,  
The dreams that we cherished with love to the last;  
So faded the beautiful days of the past.

But go back a little further and see the broad fire place with its lug pole and trammel. The younger generations of to-day would stare to hear the word lug pole and trammel used. They would not know what the meaning of it was. To explain, let me say, the lug pole was a round pole of wood placed across the chimney some distance above the fire (and was used to hang the trammel on), there being holes left in the chimney when it was built to place the ends of the pole in. The chimney was mostly made of mud and sticks. The trammel was a long flat piece of iron with holes in it, about two inches apart with a large hook at the upper end to hook over the lug pole and long iron rod with hook on one end and bent over at the other end to fit the holes in the trammel so as to lower and raise



it to suit the convenience of the pots and kettles used. Then came the brick chimney and iron crane.

Let us look back one hundred years ago, not a pound of coal, not a foot of illuminating gas had been burned in this country. No iron stoves were used and no contrivances to economize heat, until Dr. Franklin invented the iron framed fire-place, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town as well as in the country, were done by the aid of fire kindled in the brick or mud oven, or on the hearth before the log fire. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for long winter evenings, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used in those days for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the aid of the creaking sweep. No form of pump was used in this country so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction matches in those early days, by the aid of which a fire could easily be kindled; and if the fire went out upon the hearth over night the alternative was that some one of the family had to wander through the snow, perhaps a mile, to a neighbor's, or to some neighboring log heap for fire to start again. Only one room was kept warm in the house — and most of the houses in those days only consisted of one room. That was the way our pioneer fathers and mothers lived.

But what a change, what improvements! No steel or gold pens until 1830; no envelopes for letters were used until 1839; no kerosene used for lighting purposes until 1826; no sewing machines but the needle, thimble and fingers, until the first one was completed in 1846, by Elias Howe; no railroads, steam-ships, telegraphing

nor telephones; but to-day you see the country cut and checkered with railroads all over the United States, and the telegraph announces the news of what is transpiring in forty-eight hours to the whole civilized world.

But as regards the boys and girls of the present day. The boys are not seen at the chopping block or in the hay mow; and the girls are seldom seen at the window with knitting work in hand, or in the snow path leading to the barn yard with milk pail in hand. The boys are always at school or serving as clerks in some city store, and the girls, if at home, sit listlessly about the red hot parlor stove, reading a dime novel or thumping on the piano (their mothers in the kitchen doing the necessary work), or with hands folded discontent and lonely with nothing to do.

The rosy girls of olden times,  
Sun burnt were firmer made,  
Than these the late, tender shoots,  
That grew up in the shade.

They did their mother's heavy work,  
And eased their weary hands,  
And sometimes, too, when brothers fail'd,  
Could help to do a man's.

Why should the girls of to-day be raised in idleness? Why should work be a disgrace to them as some look at it? Why should the house be filled with ignorant and half trained servants, when there are two or three almost useless daughters in the house? What shall be done with the girls of the present day? Shall we answer the question? Let them be trained from the beginning to regard all household work as good and

honorable, and be skilled in every department of home economy. Too many servants and too many idle girls and women are the curse of the American homes.

The free, fair homes of America,  
Long, long in hut and hall;  
May hearts of native proof be reared,  
To guard each hallowed wall.

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*To the Readers :*

To gather up, compile and write such a book as this, I believe I would rather do ordinary household work. Did you ever think what the labor of writing is, not merely moving the pen over the paper, to say nothing of the mental strain on the mind and nerves in writing an ordinary book? As a general thing, it is written over two or three times before it is left to the printer. When you consider that the labor of writing is of course the merest trifle compared with the other labors, you can see that there is no picnic about it. When I think of the amount of work it has taken to gather up and arrange this book, I am amazed at my own perseverance. I am not insensible to the fact that I have in the estimation of some, written things which I ought not to have done, and left unwritten things which I ought to have done. The field was entirely new, but very few records and statistics were accessible only through the medium of the pen. I simply give you plain statements of old matters as were given me. If any names have been omitted it has been unintentional, or through neglect of correspondents. I therefore sub-

mit it to your perusal, hoping it may prove advantageous to those that succeed me.

Come wealth or want, come good or ill,  
My task is o'er, my work is done,  
And I submit it to your will,  
And leave it with what ever honor's won.

My work, I hope, to some is worth,  
A priceless gem of the honors of earth;  
And now I lay my weary pen aside,  
And wish you all in Christ abide.

















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